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#### Canadian Forces to investigate Wilcox's peers

MILITARY The Canadian Forces is launching an investigation into the conduct of several soldiers who served alongside Matthew Wilcox in Afghanistan.

The Cape Breton Post has learned the commander of the reserve forces in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island is looking into allegations of misuse of weapons by reservists, which surfaced in two short video clips entered into evidence by the defence during Wilcox's court martial.

Col. Tom Stinson, commander of 36 Brigade Group, said now that Wilcox has been sentenced the forces can ask probing questions of its soldiers.

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# 'Explosive to the faith'

Locals grapple with the news a N.S. bishop arraigned on child porn charges

Parishioners at a Nova Scotia archdiocese where children allegedly endured decades of sexual abuse at the hands of Roman Catholic priests were urged to keep their faith intact Thursday as the man who helped to salve old wounds surrendered to police on child pornography charges.

Archbishop Anthony Mancini of Halifax appealed to past victims of abuse and parishioners in the diocese of Antigonish after Bishop Raymond Lahey turned himself in at Ottawa police headquar-

"We are going through a very painful, contemporary experience of the mystery of faith," Mancini told a news conference in Sydney. "I call on you to be hopeful because we do believe in new life and in new possibilities."

Parishioner MacEachern said he felt like he'd been punched in the stomach when he learned his bishop had been charged with possessing and importing child pornography in Ontario.

"If it proves to be true, it is just tragic," said MacEachern, a high school vice-principal in Glace Bay.

MacEachern said Lahey was held in wide esteem in the diocese for his work as theologian and a liturgist, and for brokering a \$15million settlement for parishioners who claimed to have been sexually abused by priests in the area dating back to 1950.

He called the 69-year-old priest "the face of the settlement" and the person who was going to help the local church move on from

the abuse.
"If this thing is true, the

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Raymond Lahey arrives at a police station in Ottawa Thursday. Lahey, a former Nova Scotia bishop facing child-pornography charges, has turned himself in to Ottawa police.

#### **Court appearance**

 Police say Raymond Lahey was granted bail on conditions

until his next court appearance Nov. 4.

contradiction is explosive to the faith of some peo-ple," he said. "It's a contradiction, and that's what challenges faith all the

In Ottawa, a sombre Lahev climbed out of a black sedan and pushed through a crush of reporters to surrender to the charges that have stunned his flock and

shaken an already tarnished institution.

Dressed in street clothes and ignoring questions, Lahey was accompanied by lawyer Michael Edelson, a profile criminal lawyer who represented Mavor Ottawa Larry O'Brien when he was acquitted this spring of influence-peddling charges.

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#### Forced to face the forgotten past

VICTIM Ronald Martin, who launched the lawsuit claiming the Roman Catholic diocese of Antigonish failed to protect children after decades of sexual abuse from priests, said the charges to Raymond Lahey have shaken both his personal faith and his trust in the church.

'I'm struggling today," Martin said after meeting with Archbishop Anthony Mancini Thursday.

Martin's own brother wrote a suicide note in 2002 that led to charges of sex crimes being laid against a priest.

'I've been committed to this faith my whole life and through this whole thing," Martin said. "I'm not sure any more what I can do with the Catholic

The charges against Lahey were filed last Friday
— 10 days after officials found images of "concern" on his laptop computer at the Ottawa airport as he was returning from a for-eign country. He resigned from his post with the diocese of Antigonish on the weekend before news of the charges became public. In August, the bishop announced details of the settlement involving sexual abuse in the diocese. which includes Cape Breton. Lahey was not implicated in the case and had been in the diocese for only the last six years. Ottawa police Const.

Alain Boucher said Lahey wasn't the target of a police investigation at the airport.

"It appears to have been a random check," he said.

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The Port of Halifax is welcoming the arrival of the newest vessel of the Cunard Line

— Queen Victoria – Friday as the ship will do a tour of the Halifax Harbour before berthing along the Halifax Seaport. A Port of Halifax release Thursday said the best times for viewings for the public are 7:30 a.m. at Point Pleasant Park, 7:45 a.m. at the Woodside Ferry Terminal, the Nova Scotia Hospital at 7:55 a.m., Dartmouth Ferry Terminal at 8:10 a.m. and the Historic Properties at 8:20 a.m.

# METRO INTERNATIONAL NEWSPAPER OF THE YEAR

Premier invited to forum after prison construction delay **SPRINGHILL** An invitation to

a public forum in Springhill is being written and sent to Nova Scotia Premier Darrell Dexter.

The invitation comes after Dexter's NDP government delayed a decision to construct an \$18million provincial correctional facility that was to be built in Springhill, The project was originally announced by the previous Conservative government.

"I, for one, would like to see the Town of Springhill invite our premier ... to show him, not only on paper, our facilities and the selected site," said Coun. Norman Rushton, who presented the motion to town council this week.

The motion came after several councillors and Mayor Allen Dill expressed dismay in the provincial government's decision.

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# No charges in Spryfield fire

Blaze caused by unextinguished campfire: Officials

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There are no charges pending in spring's Sprvfield-area wildfire that investigators said Thursday was caused by an unextinguished camp-

The Department of Natural Resources announced in a morning release they completed their investigation into the fire that de-stroyed eight homes and whipped flames and thick clouds of smoke across an area between 800 and 1,200 hectares. Most of the homes suffering damage were on Aarons Way and Fortress Drive, both off of Purcell's Cove Road.

Investigators have determined the fire's cause was an unextinguished campfire pit on the west bank on MacIntosh Road, which is north of Roaches Pond. That campfire was from April 29, but investigators say the fire flared up the next day and, with the help of strong winds, pushed the towards Purcell's Cove Road.

Firefighters worked on the unextinguished camp-



Two men watch smoke rise from the Spryfield-area fire in this file photo from April. It was announced Thursday that no charges are pending as a result of the investigation into the blaze, which was caused by an unextinguished campfire.

fire into the morning of April 30, and Halifax Regional Fire spokesman Capt. Dave Meldrum told CBC they were planning to come back in the mid-afternoon to check on hot spots, but the fire flared up again.

Hundreds of people were evacuated during the wildfire, which was brought under control late on May 1.

"It was someone with a campfire and they didn't extinguish it," said Walter Fanning, director of forest protection services with the Department of Natural Resources. "It took off on the 29th and then it kept going on the 30th once the weather conditions got severe."

While they located the source of the fire, investiga-

#### **Get in contact**

• The Department of Natural Resources says anyone with information on these or other forest fires are asked to contact the local Department of Natural Resources or the Halifax Regional Fire and Emergency

tors can't identify the person responsible for not properly extinguishing it because of a lack of evidence. But even if accidental in nature, "it's very serious and charges can be laid against (the person) for that," Fanning added.

The investigation also uncovered two deliberately set fires the night of April 30 near J.L. Ilsley High School, but Fanning said the suspected arsons didn't contribute to the main blaze.

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#### Caregiver program on target to help 750 people: Health minister

FUNDING Nova Scotia Health Minister Maureen MacDonald says the province is on target to service up to 750 people over the next year through its Caregiver Allowance Program.

The opposition has been critical in the legislature of the program, which they say appears to be rejecting too many people in need of receiving care in their homes.

NDP government rolled out a Conservative program in August that gives family caregivers a

\$400 monthly allowance while it works on its own version.

MacDonald says 140 applications have been approved so far for the allowance, while another 286 are still waiting to be assessed.

She says another 276 have been rejected under a set of five standardized criteria people must meet to qualify

MacDonald says the program is budgeted to help up to 750 people.

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#### Proposal in works for convention centre

DEVELOPMENT Government kicked off the next step in building a new World Trade and Convention Centre for Halifax — finding out how much it's going to cost.

The province and the Halifax Regional Municipality have asked developer Rank Group for a detailed proposal for a complex to replace the outgrown WTCC.

That proposal is due in February and will include a price. The government is also funding a "shadow bid"

by another consultant to compare with Rank's proposal.

After looking at both, there will be a final decision on whether to



go ahead with the centre.

'We're looking at February for the decision, March for the project," said Transportation and Înfrastructure Renewal

Minister Bill Estabrooks. The estimated cost by the

previous Tory government was \$300 million It's not known whether the federal government will help foot the bill.

Estabrooks said the province plans to be a "prominent partner," but it could still pull the plug on the project if they don't like Rank's proposal. He added there is a limit on how much the province is willing to spend but didn't say what that was.

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Bryson and Justice David P.S. Farrar were appointed Sept. 9. The event is open to the public and will be broadcast at courts.ns.ca. METRO HALIFAX

#### 4 men face drug trafficking charges

**CRIME** Four men are facing drug trafficking charges after a search by police at a residence in Dartmouth on Wednesday night.

Halifax Regional Police say the search of a residence at Highfield Park in Dartmouth resulted in a quantity of marijuana, cocaine, hash and other drug paraphernalia being found, with four men then being arrested on scene without incident.

Facing charges are three Dartmouth men — aged 26, 29 and 32 — and a 28-year-old man from Ostrea Lake.

#### **News** in brief

**ACCIDENTS** Police said there were two accidents Thursday morning that led to minor injuries. At 10:25 a.m. a cyclist on Lower Water Street in Halifax struck the back of a Canada Post truck. The cyclist was taken to the QEII Health Sciences Centre with minor injuries. About 25 minutes later in Dartmouth, a motorcyclist dropped his bike to avoid a collision with a car on Wyse Road and Faulkner Street. The male was taken to hospital with non-life-threatening METRO HALIFAX injuries.

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# Treaty Day marks 'partnership'

Mi'kmaq celebrate, reflect on years of 'special relationship'

JON TATTRIE

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#### Hundreds of people gathered in Halifax Thursday to mark Treaty Day and kick off Mi'kmaq History Month in Nova Scotia.

"Today's celebration is the symbol of our unique and special relationship with the federal and provincial governments. We are treaty partners; this is a partnership between two nations," Chief Terrance Paul of the Assembly of Nova Scotia Mi'kmaq Chiefs said to the crowd at an afternoon event at the World Trade and Convention Centre. "Treaty Day is about celebrating, but it is also about reflecting and remembering the sacrifices and triumphs of our people."

Treaty Day marks the Treaty of 1752, signed between the Mi'kmaq nation and the British colonial power

Paul also paid tribute to Donald Marshall Jr., who died this summer. Twenty years ago, the Marshall Report shone light on the sys-



Premier Darrell Dexter and Grand Chief Ben Sylliboy of the Mi'kmaq Grand Council have a laugh during the Treaty Day awards ceremony at the World Trade and Convention Centre on Thursday.

temic racism in Nova Scotia that led Marshall to spend more than a decade in jail for a murder he didn't commit. Ten years ago, he won a landmark Supreme Court affirmation of Mi'kmaq treaty rights.

"Junior firmly believed in our rights," Paul said. "... However, the Mi'kmaq are still seeking the recognition and implementation of our treaty rights to the fishery.

"After about 250 years, we can wait no longer."

Premier Darrell Dexter, who is also the minister for aboriginal affairs, focused his speech Thursday on the future economic powerbase aboriginal youth will provide for the province.

"Fifty per cent of today's

Mi'kmaq in Nova Scotia are under 25 years of age — and that number is growing," Dexter said. "The new generation can be part of stronger communities and a stronger provincial economy. We need to work together to ensure young aboriginal people have the knowledge and skills to participate in the workforce."

#### Program supports new breastfeeding moms

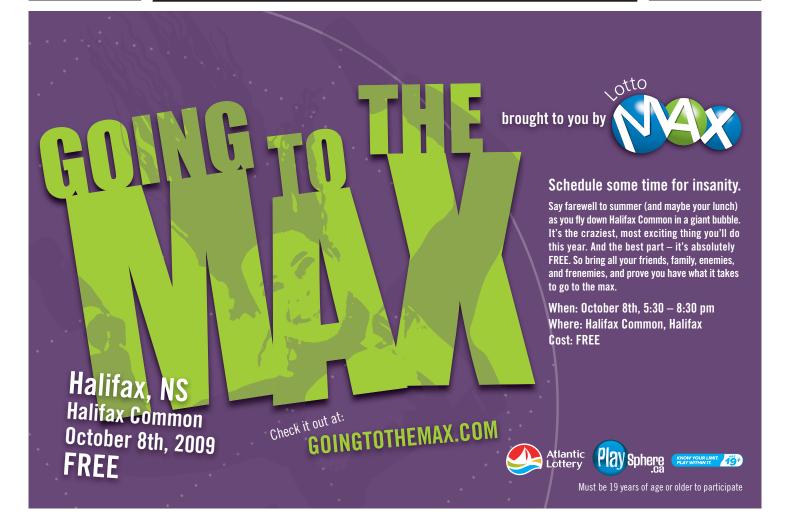
HEALTH The province announced Thursday a new campaign designed to help and support new moms through the first six weeks of breastfeeding, considered the toughest stretch for those choosing the method to feed their babies.

The campaign titled Breastfeeding: Learning Makes It Natural was launched at an afternoon news conference in Spryfield Thursday, which was also the first day of World Breastfeeding Week.

A government release says research shows mothers often don't feel prepared about breastfeeding, and are in need of more support and help. The new program is "to

The new program is "to show the successes and challenges associated with breastfeeding in an honest and realistic way," the release said. The program includes television, print and online advertisements, and a new website at first6weeks.ca.

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# Workforce warning for N.S.

Province could face labour shortage within seven years, report says

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Raising the retirement age and universal daycare could be among the drastic steps governments will have to take to deal with an aging workforce, says a Dalhousie University professor.

Nova Scotia could also face a workforce shortage crisis in less than seven years, according to a population report by Dal's Jim McNiven, who spoke Thursday to the Halifax Chamber of Commerce, which released the 15-page report.

"You're going to find that from all the businesses. They're going to start finding that they can't find the people that they need. And that can be anything from the janitor up to the CEO," McNiven said.

He stated it's the result of decades of birth rates meeting only two of every three needed replacements. Mc-



A pedestrian crosses over Barrington Street during the afternoon rush hour on Thursday. A new report suggests Nova Scotia is facing a crisis if it doesn't make changes to replace its aging workforce.

Niven said women he polled were worried it would sacrifice their careers to take multiple years off to raise children.

To reverse the tide he said universal daycare starting at the age of two might be necessary.

"If you don't do something like that you've got to assume our birth rates will remain low or go even lower," he said. "Which do you want? It's a choice."

As for avoiding a massive economic stall, McNiven said there are three options

— increasing immigration, people staying in the work-force longer and increasing productivity.

He said none of those strategies on their own can fill the gap. As an example he said having everyone work into their 70s would

#### The report

• Thursday's report titled At Issue: Report on the Population Crisis was released by the Halifax Chamber of Commerce, which said in a release it's the first phase in the group's long-term effort to address the population and labour market challenges.

not fix the problem.

"We've only got three directions we can go," he said. "The only sensible thing is a mix."

In particular he stressed the need to move quickly. He said the slide has already begun but it's being masked by the recession. He said the low unemployment rate and businesses still hiring are out of whack with normal recession cycles

cles.
"Usually you've got lineups of people looking for any job they can find. I don't see that this time," he said.

#### College eyes plan for growth

WAIT LIST The Nova Scotia Community College says it is developing a master growth plan to address climbing waiting lists for students looking to take programs.

The NSCC issued a release Thursday, saying that for this academic year, 10,433 students are enrolled in certificate or diploma programs, with another 2,500 "qualified students" unable to access programs due to limited capacity.

The release says that's a 25 per cent increase over last year. Wait lists are growing even though the college is serving another 526 students this year through a one-time funded program designed to meet specific employer needs, the report said.

Don Bureaux, vice-president of academic for NSCC, said the college is going to keep working with their "funding partners to expand enrolment capacity to meet labour market demands."

#### Neptune Theatre stays in the black

JON TATTRIE for Metro Halifax

Neptune Theatre suffered from the slumping economy and box office last year, but still turned a \$73,000 surplus, the theatre's general manager told those in attendance at Thursday's annual general meeting.

That's the ninth straight year the organization has run in the black.

"We changed from an organization that was experiencing very strong growth to one in which our expectations became more modest," said Neptune general manager Doreen Malone

"In 2009, growth stalled. For the first time in several

#### **Future plans**

• While it won't have another "Paging Mrs. Darbus" competition this year, Neptune Theatre general manager Doreen Malone said the theatre has a few attention-grabbing ideas up its sleeve. Neptune has some viral plans too, after the success of the faux offer of Fountain Hall to Paul McCartney in a summer YouTube spot.

years, our subscriber base declined, we didn't have a summer extension (for The Producers) and we had a couple of fairly large shortfalls at the box office," she explained. "In October,

when the stock market plummeted, our customers seemed to go into hibernation for about two months."

Slow sales in the fall were partially offset by the block-buster performance of High School Musical, which set a one-day record for sales. Skin Flick and Ubuntu also performed strongly. Government and sponsors kicked in cash, too.

Malone called it a "transitional year," noting that artistic director Ron Ulrich left Neptune last year to be replaced by George Pothitos

Pothitos is currently directing Neptune's 47th season opener, The Game of Love and Chance.

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#### Cape Breton working on sustainability plan

COMMITTEE Six councillors, the chief administrative officer and two senior staff will comprise a committee that will draft a plan for sustainability in the Cape Breton Regional Municipality.

During a special council meeting this week, 15 councillors voted in favour of creating the committee, two weeks after those same councillors rejected a staff-written report that included plans for regional self-governance.

Only Mayor John Morgan dismissed the idea, while Coun. Jim MacLeod was absent for a medical appointment.
"The issue is not creat-

"The issue is not creating plans, we have all the plans," said Morgan, following the meeting. "The issue really is a distraction and attempt to really whitewash what is going on in the community.

"Unfortunately what

has happened is year after year, of government after government, this community has been victimized by a provincial government and a provincial bureaucracy."

Marginal and incremental changes will not impact the region's future, as they often require approval from the province, said Morgan. Instead he suggested "dramatic changes" as necessary.

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#### Ex-football pro released on bail

Alex Myros, a former London Silverbacks semi-pro football player who is accused of beating up a 22-year-old gay man, has been released on \$5,000 bail. THE CANADIAN PRESS



#### **Accused in Stafford case heads to court**

A woman charged in the slaying of an eight-year-old southern Ontario girl made her first court appearance in more than 1 1/2 months on Thursday. Terri-Lynne McClintic, left, 19, appeared via video link before a judge and was remanded in custody until her next court date on Nov. 27. She remains in custody at the London-Middlesex Detention Centre. McClintic and Michael Rafferty, 28, are charged with kidnapping and first-degree murder in the death of Victoria Stafford, who was last seen leaving her school in Woodstock, Ont., in April. THE CANADIAN PRESS

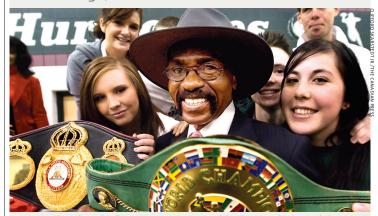
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MEMORIAL People streamed into a Calgary church for a private memorial service for a former reality TV contestant who killed himself after being accused of murdering his exwife. Ryan Jenkins committed suicide in a B.C. motel room in August, days after the mutilated body of model Jasmine Fiore was found in a Los Angeles area dumpster by a homeless person.

POLITICS The Harper government has survived yet another confidence vote, in the face of a dire warning from Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff that the Tories could "change Canada beyond recognition." The House of Commons voted 144-117 on Thursday against a Liberal motion to bring down the minority Conservatives.

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Peterborough, Ont. Hurricane hits town



Motivational speaker Rubin "Hurricane" Carter poses with his championship boxing belt next to students Shannon Bowman, left, and Kayla Moloney at Holy Cross Secondary School in Peterborough, Ont., on Thursday. Approximately 840 students attended the speech.

# Arrest shows border power

Bishop case highlights statutes

The arrest of a Catholic bishop on child-pornography charges highlights the power of border agents to see not just your passport, but the contents of your laptop computer.

Between them, the Canada Border Services Agency and the RCMP enforce dozens of statutes — the border agency at various ports and crossings, the Mounties between ports of entry.

The Customs Act gives Canada's border officers authority to examine people's personal baggage and goods upon arrival to, and departure from, Canada, including scrutiny of electronic devices.

"Officers are trained to search electronic media for child pornography, obscene material and hate propaganda," said Patrizia Giolti of the border services agency.

"They receive training to familiarize themselves with computers and other devices and how to quickly

#### **Security**

• The border agency is responsible for ensuring travellers comply with immigration and customs laws. It draws on information compiled in databases to assess people to zero in on possible security threats.

identify potential files."

In cases where an officer determines through "visual inspection" that an image is child pornography, the material is seized.

"Law enforcement would then be contacted for the purposes of laying charges under the Criminal Code."

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# We Know... But Safety First

Work will begin to replace sections of the Fairview overpass starting October 5.

To help reduce delays, up to three lanes will remain open during the project. Construction is expected to take about six months.



Visit our website for more information on the Fairview overpass construction project at: www.gov.ns.ca/tran or www.halifax.ca





Residential school survivors plead for healing fund

Residential school survivors rallied in Winnipeg Thursday to demand the Canada extension of a healing fund set to expire next year. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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#### Rideau Hall Pauline's day to remember



Gov. Gen. Michaëlle Jean, right, speaks to Pauline Fogarty from Thunder Bay, Ont., after presenting her with a Governor General's youth award during a ceremony at Rideau Hall, Ottawa, on Thursday. Fogarty, a social activist, has excelled in a wide array of issues, including mental health, gender, anti-smoking and First Nations advocacy.

## 'Martyr' hopeful convicted

He was hoping to die abroad as a martyr in a jihadist bloodbath. Instead, he faces the prospect of languishing for years in a Canadian jail

Quebec man was convicted in Montreal Thursday on four terrorism charges related to the plotting of attacks in Germany and Austria apparently to protest the military presence those countries in Afghanistan.

Said Namouh was found guilty of conspiracy to det-

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Moroccan-born Namouh, 36, faces life in

Sentencing arguments will be held Nov. 13 in Montreal.

Crown prosecutor Dominique Dudemaine said he may ask for a life sentence.

'The evidence is uncontradicted — Namouh said he wishes to die as a martyr," Dudemaine said.

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#### Gang tattoo on 7-year-old could lead to life sentence

Death toll in Indonesia

expected to top 1,100

Enrique Gonzalez wanted his seven-year-old son to have a gang tattoo, like the many that adorn his own body. About that there is no dispute. The question that a judge says she will decide Friday is whether placing a tattoo on a minor is a permanent and painful disfigurement worthy of a potential life sentence. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# World



#### 'Miracle' crew back together

The Miracle on the Hudson pilots are back together. Capt. Chesley "Sully" Sullenberger, left, and 1st Officer Jeffrey Skiles flew Thursday from Charlotte, N.C., to New York — their first flight together since they were forced to ditch a disabled plane in the Hudson River, saving all 155 people on board. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# **'Evil' captor raped Smart** repeatedly, court hears

Taking the stand for the first time since she was snatched from her girlhood bedroom seven years ago, Elizabeth Smart testified Thursday that her captor raped her three or four times a day, kept her tied up with a cable around her leg, and threatened to kill her if she tried to escape.

Asked by a prosecutor to describe Brian David Mitchell, the self-described prophet accused of holding her captive for nine months, Smart replied: "Evil, wicked, manipulative, stinky, slimy, greedy, selfish, not spiritual, not religious, not close to God."

Smart, now a 21-year-old college student, gave her

horrifying account in federal court as part of a proceeding over whether Mitchell is mentally competent to stand trial.

The 55-year-old one-time street preacher has been behind bars since 2003 mostly in a state mental hospital — but has yet to stand trial. Twice he has been ruled mentally incompetent in state court.

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Elizabeth Smart, right, arrives at court Thursday in Salt Lake City

#### Wife writes to ask for forgiveness

KIDNAPPING In letters to her mother, the woman charged in the 2002 kidnapping of Elizabeth Smart has sought forgiveness for any pain she has caused and says she expects to spend the rest of her life in prison.

Wanda Eileen Barzee, 63, however, makes just one reference to Smart and doesn't detail the nine months the girl allegedly spent with her and her husband Brian David Mitchell. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

victims, screaming in pain, from the heavy rubble of buildings felled by a powerful earthquake that a government official said killed at least 777 people. The UN put the death toll at 1,100

and said it was likely to

The brunt of Wednesday's 7.6-magnitude earthquake, which originated in the sea off Sumatra island, appeared to have been borne by the city of Padang, where a govern-ment official said most The region was jolted by another powerful earth-quake Thursday morning, causing damage but no reported fatalities.

More than 500 buildings including hotels, schools, hospitals and a mall were destroyed or damaged in Padang. Thousands of people were still believed to be trapped in the rubble

The government official told The Associated Press that at least 777 people confirmed to have died in the quake, with about 440 seriously iniured.

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the deaths occurred.

IRAN President Barack Obama on Thursday called landmark international talks with Iran on its nuclear program "a construc-

tive beginning" but said that Iran must match its promises of co-operation with deeds. .

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#### Young Alaska walruses likely killed by trampling

Trampling likely killed 131 walruses on the northwest shore of Alaska, according to an examination by an investigative team. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS WORLD

# **Cheney, FBI interview** will go public: Judge

Thursday that the FBI must publicly reveal much of its notes from an interview with former U.S. vice-president Dick Cheney during the investigation into who leaked the identity of a CIA operative.

Cheney agreed to be interviewed by Special Counsel Patrick Fitzgerald in June 2004 during the investigation of the leak of Valerie Plame's identity after her husband publicly criticized the Bush administration. Both the Bush and Obama administrations said they wanted to keep the interview confidential because future presidents, vice-presidents and their

#### **Leaked identity**

 Valerie Plame's identity was leaked to news organizations after her husband, former Ambassador Joseph Wilson, criticized the Bush administration's prewar intelligence on Iraq in 2003.

senior staff may not co-operate with criminal investigations if they know what they say could became public.

But U.S. District Judge Emmet Sullivan ruled there was no justification to withhold the entire 67

menting Fitzgerald's interview since the Plame leak investigation has concluded.

He said that limited parts could be withheld to protect national security and private communications between the president and vice-president.

The U.S. Justice Department told Sullivan in a hearing this summer that if he ordered the documents released, would appeal and seek to withhold them until the matter is resolved.

The Justice Department declined to comment on the ruling Thursday.

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#### China March on!



Women members of the militia, a civilian reserve force under China's military, march past Tiananmen Square during a military parade marking China's 60th anniversary in Beijing, China on Thursday.

#### **News** in brie

**GENEVA** Diplomats in Geneva say the Palestinian Authority has withdrawn its support for a UN resolution endorsing a report on alleged war crimes by

Israel and Palestinians in Gaza The Palestinian Authority wants the resolution in the UN Human Rights Council post-THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

#### Nursery worker used Facebook in abuse of children

LONDON A nursery worker and two accomplices who met on the social networking site Facebook pleaded guilty Thursday to a series of child abuse charges.

Vanessa George, 39, who worked at a nursery in Plymouth, in the west of England, admitted charges of child abuse and making and distributing indecent images. She swapped pictures of abused children with 39-year-old Angela Ållen and Colin Blanchard, 38. All three pleaded guilty to several charges of child abuse and distribution of indecent images at Bristol Crown Court.

A detective said the three had communicated by text and email and only met for the first time in court.

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# **Internet trend shocks**

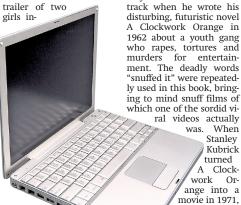


disturbing Internet trend called "reaction videos" is exploding in youth popularity. Here's how it works: A person's reaction is recorded while watching some other shocking video of which he/she is oblivious about and then posted on the web.

Reaction is intense, from crying and gagging to rolling on the floor. So no wonder they're popular. The big deal is if you decide to look into what these youngsters are actually looking at to generate such intense feedback.

At least two of these shocking videos have gone viral in popularity. So I opt-

ed to do a little research without watching any of them. One was an unedited video leak of the gruesome slaying of an Eastern European man hammered to death and stabbed by some youth. This was a hardworking village man with throat cancer who struggled to support his wife, two sons, one grandchild and a disabled mom. The other viral video showed a trailer of two



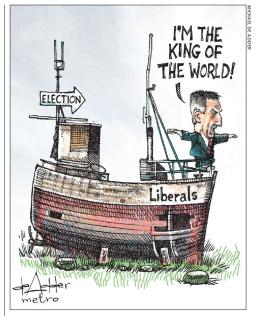
dulging in grotesque pornographic acts of coprophagia.

I was perplexed as to why any person would be driven to watch this stuff or show it to anyone. One youngster

That was then. Now our children are watching real snuff. Although we know copycat crimes are generally committed by those with a history of violence and severe mental disturbance, why create a milieu for such pathologies to flourish?

It's time for all of us to appeal to the timeless conscience within us amid the evolutionary changes of our modern virtual world. If, collectively, we are in danger of losing our conscience along the frantic highway of life, then I can't think of a better reason to risk pulling off to the shoulder and recouping this valuable possession.

Christine Williams is the producer and host of the live current affairs daily talk show On the Line at CTS TV in Burlington, Ont.



#### **Worth mentioning**

# Banned Books Week marked by live readings

The Grapes Of Wrath was labelled vulgar and pornographic, a dangerous depiction of class hatred. I Know Why The Caged Bird Sings was removed from classrooms and library shelves after its 1969 publication, deemed inappropriate for its depiction of author Maya Angelou's rape as an eight-year-old girl.

Then there's Slaughter-house Five, whose obscenities, violence and unpatriot-

ic portrayal of the Second World War drew fire from worried parents and librarians.

Once silenced, the books were among more than a dozen given live readings this week as part of a series of events marking Banned Books Week, an annual celebration by the American Library Association.

Banning books or censuring their authors has been practised since the dawn of the printing press and before, and continues today.

"We're certainly seeing increased efforts to remove or restrict books that are aimed for young adults," said Deborah Caldwell-

Stone, acting director of AIA's office for intellectual freedom. "There are parents who believe that young people under 18 shouldn't be having access to books that discuss sex or drug use, or homosexuality, and we understand that."

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#### Views

## Questions may answer future of health care



This week's revelation that our on-its-way-out-turn-on-the-taps Tory government renewed a controversial contract with Scotia Surgery in early June — just six days before voters shoved it onto the political trash heap — was ... well, interesting. But not surprising.

Perhaps more telling was Health Minister Maureen MacDonald's response.

"They're entitled to sign contracts right up to the day they're no longer the government," she blandly told reporters this week, adding with Zen-like detachment: "Things that have already happened, I have to learn to accept and move on, and focus on what it is I need to do."

You could almost smell the relief in her words. In March 2008, then-Conservative health minister Chris d'Entremont announced a \$1-million one-year, "demonstration" project to reduce then 18- to 24-month wait times for orthopedic surgery. Under the arrangement, privately owned Scotia Surgery was to perform more than 500 minor procedures at its Dartmouth clinic in order to free time and space in Capital Health operating rooms for more complex cases.

Then-opposition leader Darrell Dexter harrumphed: "This is being billed as innovative reform, but in fact there's nothing new and nothing innovative about this whatsoever."

He called it "a million-dollar quick fix ... taking money out of the public system and putting it into a private facility," and added: "This is really about the larger question of public policy, and is it the direction that we want health care in this province to go in?"

Pre-premier Dexter was right. But the problem for now-Premier Dexter is — at least as a quick fix — this one appears to be working. For starters, Scotia Surgery, unlike many private clinics, operates in concert with the public system. No one gets to jump the queue simply because they can afford to pay. And the clinic's patients, concedes MacDonald, are satisfied with the service. Given those reali-

ties, it would have been tricky for the new NDP government to have simply cancelled the contract after it took office in June. The Tories took them off

The Tories took them off that hook. But Dexter's larger question remains: Will this quick fix work for the long term?

What are the pluses — and minuses — of using private clinics to deliver public services? And is this really the direction in which we want the public health-care system to go?

Before Scotia Surgery's

Before Scotia Surgery's oh-so-convenient contract extension comes up for renewal seven months from now, our new government will need to answer those questions.

Stephen Kimber, the Rogers Communications Chair in Journalism at the University of Kings College, is the author of eight books.

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#### Housing prices in several countries rising: Scotiabank

A new study by Bank of Nova Scotia says there are signs of a tentative but growing stabilization in the housing markets **12** of several developed countries around the world, including Canada, the U.S. and Australia. THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Business



## Stocks slide on weak numbers

North American stock markets kicked off fourthquarter trading with a bad stumble Thursday as the latest batch of American economic data revived doubts about the strength of an economic rebound.

The S&P/TSX composite index was hit particularly hard by a sharp selloff in the mining and energy sectors and tumbled 323.2 points or 2.84 per cent to 11,071.76.

New York's Dow Jones industrials dropped 203 points or 2.09 per cent to 9,509.28 after the Institute for Supply Management reported that its September index for the U.S. manufacturing sector fell to 52.6 from 52.9 in August, sharply lower than the 54 reading that economists had expected.



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It was the second dismal report on U.S. manufacturing in as many days. The Chicago Purchasing Managers Index, a snapshot of American manufacturing in the Midwest, slipped back into contraction in September.

The drop in the ISM manufacturing index ended eight straight months of gains. But analysts pointed out that at least the sector was still well above 50. which still signals growth. THE CANADIAN PRESS

#### New Orleans Barking mad



Mike Focht, a barker, calls to people on Bourbon Street to enter the club where he works in New Orleans's French Quarter on Wednesday. Focht is not allowed to step onto the street due to a thinly enforced bylaw forbidding barkers. Now, businesses and residents complain the barkers are spreading.

#### Ford, Hyundai's Canadian September sales rise

AUTO September auto sales

the economic climate provided a boost.

Hyundai Ford and emerged as the two clear winners among the major automakers, while General Motors, Chrysler, Honda

and Toyota continued to see their sales shrink.

Ford Canada's September sales increased by 24.4 per cent compared to a year earlier to 16,140.

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#### **Business** in brief

**MOBILE** The possibility Globalive will set up a national cellphone company in Canada is in the hands of the federal regulator after changes made by the firm were dismissed by its rivals. THE CANADIAN PRESS

shrunk by only 3.5 per cent compared to a year ago, a much smaller decline than recent months as sales incentives and a general improvement in



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#### Nortel to auction next generation wireless

Nortel Networks Corp. will be auctioning off its next-generation wireless packet core network assets in October, after a U.S. bankruptcy judge set a deadline for filing notice of a successful bidder. THE CANADIAN PRESS

# New oilsands project could be in the works

will emerge from EnCana Corp.'s split is proposing to build a new oilsands project that will use a combination of steam and solvents to draw the bitumen to the surface the first commercial-scale project to use this method.

Calgary-based Encana said Thursday it expects, through the soon to be created Cenovus, to file a regulatory application around the middle of 2010

#### **New company**

 EnCana plans to split off its oil business into a new company called Cenovus later this year. That entity will include oilsands production, crude development in Saskatchewan and some conventional natural gas.

for the Narrows Lake project, which northwest of Christina Lake operations

Development plans are in the works to build Narrows Lake in three 40,000 barrel-per-day phases.

company exploring exploring a way to loosen the sticky, thick bitumen from the sand and clay with a combination of a solvent-aided process and more traditional steam-assisted gravity drainage technolo-

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#### iPhone Planning a night out



The augmented-reality feature of the Yelp iPhone application, known as Monocle, is demonstrated in San Francisco. Monocle combines the iPhone's camera view with tags indicating the names, distances and user ratings of nearby bars, restaurants and more. Poke a floating tag on the screen with your finger

# and up pops detailed information about the business.

#### **Business** in brief

**ECONOMY** The International Monetary Fund said the global economy is recovering faster than expected — but that governments should not be hasty

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in withdrawing the added spending and low interest rates that have helped restore

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#### ATCO group to profit from Tax Court rulina against CRA

COURT The ATCO group of companies stands to get a profit boost from a recent court decision in which Canada Revenue Agency was ordered to refund \$28 million to Alberta Power (2000) Ltd.

The refund will include income tax paid by the company plus interest.

The Tax Court of Canada's ruling will increase the earnings of ATCO Ltd. and Canadian Utilities Ltd., the power company's corporate parents announced Thursday.

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#### **U.S.** consumer spending surges

**MONEY** American consumer spending, propelled by the wildly popular Cash for Clunkers auto sales program, shot up in August by the largest amount in nearly eight years even though personal incomes continued to

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Lions taking part in showcase

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# Sports



Local fighters will face off
Hometown fighters Tyson Cave, Left, and Steve Cannell will square off
for the Canadian super bantamweight boxing title on Saturday night at Civic Arena in Halifax. Cave (8-0) will put his unbeaten record on

# 'What else can we give?'

Strong effort not enough, as Mooseheads drop to 0-7

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#### It doesn't seem to matter how much the Halifax Mooseheads do right. their season just keeps going wrong.

The Mooseheads got their offence going and put in a spirited, hardworking effort but re-mained winless seven games into the QMJHL season with a 4-3 loss to the Rimouski Oceanic before an all-time low crowd of 4,340 at the Metro Centre.

For the fourth time this season, the Mooseheads were tied in the third period but were not able to get so much as a point, sur-rendering the winning goal to Rimouski's Petr Straka on the power play 5:42 into the frame.

But coming close is no comfort for the last-place

"It's frustrating ... After we lose, we wonder, 'What else can we give? What else can we do?'" said Mooseheads assistant cap-tain Travis Randell. "But you've got to battle through and eventually have around. They just have to."

Patrice Cormier scored twice in the final 64 seconds of the second period to put the Oceanic up 3-1. But Halifax didn't roll



Rimouski Oceanic forward Felix Lefrancois sneaks the puck past Mooseheads goalie Joel Grondin during the first period of Thursday night's QMJHL game at the Metro Centre.

over, getting goals from Randell and Steve Gillard in a 37-second span on two-man power plays early in the third.

eventually Straka stemmed the tide after a rebound from a point shot bounced right to him in front.

The Mooseheads had 19 shots in the third period and 39 on the night as they pushed desperately on a pair of power plays in the final 10 minutes and with the extra attack-

er. "We had some great

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power plays, great scoring opportunities, guys in front of the net, scrambles in front," Randell said. "Things aren't going our way right now, but it'll

Rookie forward Carl

Gelinas also scored and freshman goaltender Joel Grondin turned aside 31

It doesn't get easier from here. Halifax hits the road for eight of its next starting Val-d'Or nine games against the Foreurs on Saturday and Rouvn-Noranda the Huskies on Sunday.

"It's going to be good for us," said Mooseheads defenceman Alexandre Brunet. "It's the right time to go on the road. We have to forget about the pressure and just win."

## Rainmen add former NBA pick at centre

MATTHEW WUEST

Halifax Rainmen have finally landed a big

Rainmen The nounced the signing of six-foot-11 former Min-Timberwolves draft choice Gordon Malone yesterday and moved a step closer to finalizing their starting lineup for the 2010 Premier Basketball League season.

The 35-year-old was an NCAA Division I standout in 1996-97 at West Virginia and was picked 44th overall by the Timber-wolves in 1997 but never played in the NBA.

The Rainmen have been searching for a legitimate starting centre for the better part of their two seasons.

"He runs the floor extremely well, he's athletic, he can score with his back to the basket, he rebounds well and he's a good defender," said Rain-men owner Andre Levingston. "He's going to cause a lot of problems for a lot of teams

"He runs the floor extremely well, he's athletic, he can score with his back to the basket, he rebounds well and he's a good defender."

Andre Levingston

"He's going to make his presence felt immediate-

Malone is expected to start along with the big three of Tony Bennett, Ja-son McLeish and and Desmond Ferguson. Projected returnee Eric Crookshank could also start.

Levingston called Malone an "NBA talent."

Malone's last pro stop was in 2007-08 with the American Basketball Association's Strong Island

He has also played for the Harlem Globetrotters and had stops in the Continental Basketball Association, Argentina and Chi-

# Huskies kicker closing in on records

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Right place at the right time? OK, fine. But talent has a little something to do with Justin Palardy's ascent to the top of the Atlantic University Sport record books, too.

The Saint Mary's Huskies kicker is edging closer to setting the AUS record for career field goals and could tie Jadran Minarevic's 23year-old record of 56 with four more in Friday's 7 p.m. home game against the Mount Allison Moun-

Palardy hasn't missed a single game since earning



'I've played every game since I got here. I'm just consistently doing my job ... And it all adds up, right?" Justin Palardy

the Huskies' starting kicking job in his freshman sea-

"I've played every game since I got here," said Palardy, a Truro native and two-time conference allstar. "I'm just consistently doing my job ... And it all adds up, right?"

Palardy is 52-of-69 in his career and boasts a success rate of better than 75 per cent. Inside 40 yards, he's a deadly 46-of-57 and from 50 vards and beyond, he's

While Palardy is humble about his success, he won his job as a freshman over a proven Canadian Interuniversity Sport talent in Steve Wozimirsky and has maintained that spot by working hard and delivering consistent results.

"You've got to have a long career to achieve those things, but you also have to have to be good or

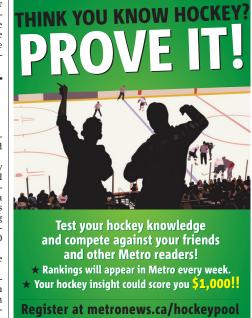
you won't have a long career," said Huskies head coach Steve Sumarah.

Palardy's goal is to play in the Canadian Football League, but he plans to return to the Huskies for a fifth season. If he does, he's within reasonable striking distance of Frank Jagas' 13year-old CIS record of 70 career field goals.

It's quite a thrill for the longtime Huskies fan.

"I used to run home Friday afternoons after high school practice to watch them on EastLink," he recalled. "Now I'm playing for them and now I'm closing in on a couple of records.

"It's pretty awesome."





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Coach cancels QB's show

Jacksonville Jaguars quarterback David Garrard's weekly radio show has been cancelled. When head coach Jack Del Rio learned about Garrard's Friday show, which aired the last three weeks, it was cancelled faster than a network television dud. Del Rio says the timing made no sense. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Habs beat Leafs in OT Great One

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Even though a few of the newest Montreal Canadiens provided some optimism on opening night, it was a standout performance by a muchmaligned holdover that had everyone raving.

Carey Price delivered a pretty strong statement after enduring an off-season of questions about his play, stopping 43 shots in Montreal's 4-3 overtime victory over the Toronto Maple Leafs on Thursday night.

The last time Habs fans had seen the young goaltender in a meaningful game, he was gesturing to them while getting booed on home ice during a firstround playoff loss to Boston. As a new season dawned, Price was the only reason Montreal was able to pull out an unlikely victory.

"He was unbelievable," said defenceman Josh Gorges, who scored the overtime winner with 12.8



Toronto Maple Leaf Colton Orr fights with Montreal Canadien Georges Laraque during first period NHL action in Toronto on Thursday. The Canadiens won 4-3 in overtime.

seconds left.

"He held us in there when the game could have got out of hand."
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Alex Ovechkin had two goals and an assist, and Jose Theodore stopped 19 shots to lead the Washington Capitals over the Boston Bruins in the season-opener. Brooks Laich added two goals and an assist for Washington.

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# AL Central still up for grabs

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BASEBALL The American
League Central showdown
didn't decide much.

Scott Baker had a strong start and got plenty of run, helping the Minnesota Twins beat the Detroit Tigers 8-3 Thursday to avoid elimination from playoff contention.

The AL Central-leading Tigers had a chance to clinch their first division title since 1987 in the finale of the four-game series. But their bats were quieted and their pitchers got roughed up in a three-run third inning and a four-run eighth.

The tightest race in baseball won't be decided until this weekend — or early next week if a tiebreaker is necessary.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Great One escapes our expectations



nother NHL season dawns and the brightest light in hockey's history is nowhere on the horizon.

Wayne Gretzky has had his fill of living up to our expectations of him. Who could blame him? What was once a joyful expression of his magical

powers has become just another case file in a

case file in a bankruptcy court. How did

this happen? When Gretzky

was an Edmonton Oiler no one played hockey with his intuition. He was a savant, the kind of ethereal being who knew how to make all the right things happen. He was a sorcerer on skates who captured our undying affection.

But Gretzky was sold to the Los Angeles Kings and became the rainmaker for an icy game in the dry sun belt of America. The expectation was that he could single handedly cultivate a Canadian obsession in a place where few knew or cared where Canada was.

This is where the Great One's powers began to elude him. The Kings never won the Stanley Cup and he moved on. Gretzky went to St. Louis and New York and eventually retired after a journey which included his ignominious exclusion from a shootout at the 1998 Olympics where he might have delivered Canada the gold medal.

But we expected that Gretzky could, like soccer's Pele, be an ambassadorial figure once his playing days were done. Wayne Gretzky, we thought, could be hockey's wise sage.

It hasn't turned out that

Like many gifted artists, he became convinced that his abilities could be trans-

ferred from his palate, in this case the ice, to the boardrooms and eventually behind the bench.

ow did Gretzky did help Canada to a gold Gretzky Wayne Gretzky medal at the 2002

Olympics but the players like Iginla, Sakic and Lemieux were the ones who really made it

And then he failed miserably as the coach of the Phoenix Coyotes. We unfairly expected him to be great in that role too — a common mistake because rarely do great players make great teachers. It's a vastly different skill set.

happen.

So once again Wayne Gretzky is gone from centre ice. His reasons are probably numerous and complex, but one has to believe he's dog-tired of trying to live up to our expectations of him.

Scott Russell is the Host of CBC Sports Weekend seen Saturday afternoons. He has covered professional and amateur sports including nine Olympic games and numerous world championships.

## Evans brings edge to Raptors

NBA On a team that had been lacking toughness, it doesn't get much tougher than Reggie Evans.

Three days into training camp, his new Toronto Raptors teammates have the bumps, bruises and scratches to prove it.

"A guy like that, if you're not playing as hard as you need to, you're probably going to get hurt, to put it

"They're said all-street ward back at me. It's all love. I like it."
Reggie hard, Evans quite said all-street ward bosh. Bosh. going elbow some cause ing hard, you'r

quite frankly," said Raptors all-star for-ward Chris Bosh. "You're going to get an elbow or something because he's going to play hard, and if you're really

lagging and not playing hard, bad things happen. He makes you elevate your game."

The Raptors traded sharpshooter Jason Kapono to Philadelphia in the off-season for Evans to inject some grit into a lineup that had little, and the 29-year-old's hard-nosed style is already rubbing off on his teammates.

Evans' new teammates haven't let him off easy either, and that's a good thing for a guy who doesn't mind the rough stuff.



Reggie Evans, shown here with the Philadelphia 76ers last year battling for the ball with Orlando's Marcin Gortat, has elbowed his new teammates into playing a tougher style.

"A lot of the guys are being really aggressive. Bargnani, he's going really strong and not complaining. Those are good signs," Evans said. "Players are coming back at me aggressive and I love that. It makes

me better. I can't play with guys who are playing weak. They hit me really tough, they hit me with their shoulder, they push me in my back, so they're coming back at me. It's all love. I like it." THE CANADIAN PRESS

#### **Sports** in brief

TICKET PRICES The New York Mets are cutting the average price of season tickets by at least 10 per cent following a dismal opening season at Citi Field. The team said Thursday some locations will have cuts of more than 20 per cent. All season tickets will go down in price. Picked by some to reach the World Series, the Mets were devastated by injuries and head into the final weekend of the season with a 67-92 record. SKIING Swiss skier Didier

Defago suffered a broken right thumb Thursday and is expected to miss the opening

race of the World Cup season. Defago fell during a downhill training run and was scheduled to undergo surgery later Thursday.

BUSINESS Nike says it does not have a "contractual relationship" with Michael Vick, a day after the quarterback's agent announced a deal with the manufacturer. In a statement released Thursday, Nike says it has "agreed to supply product to Michael Vick as we do a number of athletes who are not under contract with

Nike."

MARATHON World record

holder Paula Radcliffe will de-

fend her title at the New York City Marathon next month. The British runner won the New York City Half-Marathon in August, but skipped the world championships because she needed more time to recover from foot surgery in March.

are seeking a three-year sentence for former Juventus executive Luciano Moggi for alleged false bookkeeping. He denies the charges. Moggi was the central figure in a match-fixing scandal that shook Italian soccer in 2006.

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# **Movies&Entertainment**

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In Zombieland, the walking dead are truly terrifying and never the source of cheap amusement. The movie's characters — Jason Eisenberg and Woody Harrelson among them — simply react to the horror before them ... and that's what's funny.



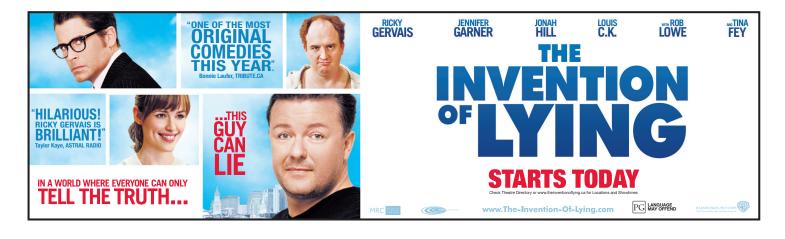
Michael Moore's Capitalism is touching and compelling.



Chart-topping Muse thinks listeners finally get the band.



Lou Diamond Phillips proud to be called a 'working actor.'



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# Perfect mix of horror, humour

#### **Zombieland**

Director: Ruben Fleischer Stars: Jason Eisenberg, Woody Harrelson

Classification: 14A
Rating: @@@@

CHRIS ALEXANDER for Metro Canada



The fact that the film actually lives up to much of that promise is exhilaratingly happy news to report.

This wild, messy and downright hilarious comedy-shocker understands that to blend humour and horror properly, you have

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to allow the terror to be real and simply allow the characters to react to it.

Zombieland does it smashingly, offering tons of outrageously bloody attacks juxtaposed with a central boy-meets-girl story that's as urgent as anything John Hughes penned in his prime.

In a world gone mad, eternally nerdy Columbus (Jason Eisenberg) has learned to survive based on a series of self-made rules, the likes of which are playfully illustrated (complete with heaving, on screen text) throughout the film's running time.

the film's running time.
While battling his way
across the living dead littered landscape, he meets
leather-clad tough guy Tallahassee (Woody Harrel-



Jesse Eisenberg navigates through a world gone undead in Zombieland.

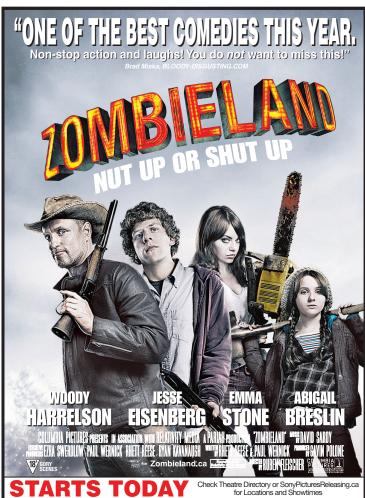
son, miming Clint Eastwood and John Wayne outlaw clichés to grand effect), a sexy teenage drifter (Emma Stone) and her bratty 12-year-old sister (Abigail Breslin).

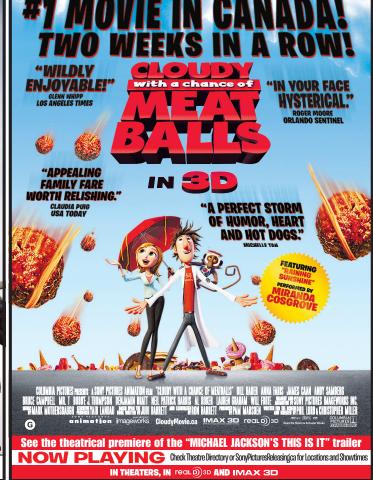
As the motley crew drives their stolen Hummer east toward an abandoned theme park that's supposedly zombie free, people are double-crossed, many cannibal corpses are dispatched in disgusting ways and sweaty-palmed love blossoms.

Lots of critics are lazily comparing this to Simon Pegg's U.K. zom-com Shaun of the Dead, but outside of the zombie apocalypse angle, the two pics couldn't be more different.

Shaun was never scary and treated its zombies as slapstick fodder but in Zombieland, the walking (and running, and sprinting) dead are truly terrifying and never the source of cheap amusement.

Tight, taught, relentlessly violent and gory but never nihilistic or depressing, Zombieland is 82 minutes of concentrated, sick, cinema bravado, a flesh-eating, knee-slapping and nail-biting good time.





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# **Invention fu**

#### The Invention of Lying

Director: Ricky Gervais, Matthew Robinson Stars: Ricky Gervais, Jennifer Garner, Rob Lowe Classification: PG Rating: ###1/2

PHIL BROWN for Metro Canada



Ricky Gervais stars in The Invention of Lying.

No one makes awkward discomfort as painfully hilarious as Ricky Gervais. His work in The Office and Extras has made him a comedy icon, but his alienatingly realistic comedic voice has also made him a tough sell in Hollywood.

However he's too big a star for them to ignore, so Gervais has managed to sneak into Hollywood with a pair of high concept comedies: Last year's sadly underrated Ghost Town and now The Invention Of

Both are hysterical and Ricky Gervais a chance to show off his chops to a wider audience, even if they don't quite represent the self-titled little fat man with the pugnosed face at his best.

The Invention Of Lying is ingeniously simple concept created by unknown screenwriter Matthew Robinson who enlisted Ricky Gervais as close collaborator.

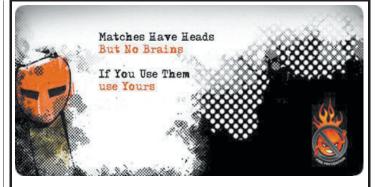
The film takes place in a world in which humanity hasn't developed the ability to lie (e.g., commercials involve company employ-

their products).
Then a sadsack Ricky Gervais comes along and invents lying. Suddenly he's able to do anything because no one doubts his lies. It all leads to a satirical religious allegory when Gervais invents the con-cept of "the man in the sky" as a deathbed comfort and becomes an accidental messiah.

The movie is silly fun with a brain, populated with a cast Hollywood stars anxious to work with Gervais (including Jennifer Garner, Tina Fey, Christo-pher Guest, Edward Norton and more).

The concept is smart, the laughs are unrelenting, and writers actually have something to say beyond the jokes. In short, the film is about as good as mainstream Hollywood comedy

• For The Invention of Lying photos, trailer and screen times, visit metronews.ca/movies



Halifax Regional Fire & Emergency's 2009 Fire Prevention Week theme is aimed at reducing the number of fires associated with, or caused by, the inappropriate use of matches & lighters.

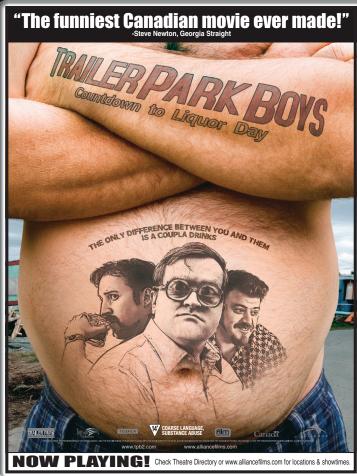
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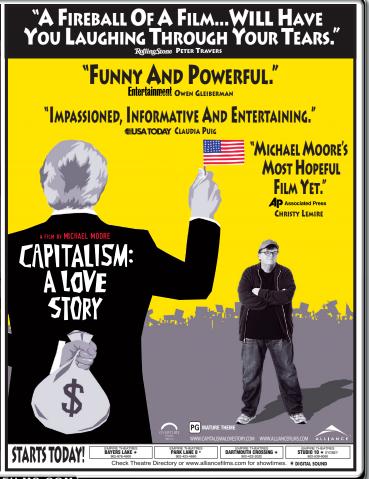
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#### **Reel Time**

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# **Capitalism** best, worst of Moore

#### Capitalism: A Love Story

Director: Michael Moore Classification: STC Rating: ###1/2

PHIL BROWN for Metro Canada

**Professional agitator** Michael Moore is back with his patented brand of satirical documentary. Moore has been cinema's biggest anti-business advocate for 20 years and today his reheated opinions are more relevant than ever.

Moore's rallying cries against corporate America's undying greed and the po-tential collapse of the U.S. economy have proven to be frighteningly true over the last year and no one was more qualified to make a film about the current recession. Of course, it's still

Michael Moore, and his heavily opinionated approach will irritate everyone who has dismissed him before.

Like all of his previous work, Capitalism: A Love Story offers audiences an episodic analysis of his chosen subject.

Moore combines disturb-

ing footage of families forced out of their homes (in once case even paid to destroy their own belongings), interviews with depressed victims (including a woman who discovered her husband's employer cashed a massive insurance settlement after his death, but shared none of it with the family), comedic stunts, ironic stock footage, and plenty of voiceover to paint a disturbing picture of the current economic cli-



Michael Moore brings his brand of heavily opinionated documentary-making to Capitalism: A Love Story,



It's easy to criticize the film

heavily scattershot and opinionated, but that seems unfair. All documen-

taries present the filmmaker's point of view (as soon as you bring a camera into a room, you change the situation) and at least Moore is honest about it.

His movies are cinematic essays exploring specific is-sues and the techniques he's most heavily criti-

cized for are always accepted in the printed word.

Capitalism: A Love Story is far from perfect. As a filmmaker Michael Moore is undeniably indulgent and self-aggrandizing, but that's just to be expected at this point.

The bottomline is that he was able to take a fairly dry economic analysis and transform it into a movie that is hilarious, compelling, entertaining, touching and vital.

Given the depressed state of the global economy, someone had to make a movie about it and no one could have done it better.

 For Capitalism: A Love Story images, a trailer and screen times, visit metro news.ca/movies

# Whip It unconventional, affabl

Director: Drew Barrymore Stars: Ellen Page, Kristen Wiig Classification: PG Rating: @@@1/2

ADAM NAYMAN for Metro Canada

**REVIEW** Drew Barrymore's affable directorial debut features Ellen Page as Bliss, a small-town Texas girl whose path to self-actualization takes the form of a roller-derby track.

The character of the snarky non-conformist yearning to escape her backwater environment is, of course, a cliché, but Whip It finds other ways to be unconventional. While Barrymore clearly identifies with her heroine's frustration, she refuses to condescend to Bliss' protective, beauty-pageant-advocating mother, played by Marcia Gay Harden not as a dreamstifling harpy but a sharp, sympathetic woman acting with her offspring's best interest in mind.

From this empathetic, even-handed starting point, Whip It skates briskly through its crowd-pleasing paces. Page is less mannered than usual, and Kristen Wiig, Juliette Lewis and Barrymore herself contribute vivid, funny turns as the veteran skater girls who teach her the tricks of the

Barrymore has chosen her technical collaborators well, especially editor Dylan Tichenor. And she's got an ear for good — as opposed to really irritating — pop music: The hipsterfriendly soundtrack peaks with the use of Jens Lek-mans' ecstatic Your Arms Around Me over top of what may be the fall's sexi-

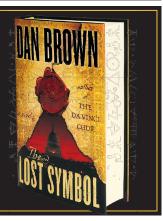
est love scene.
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# 'I am the worst giggler': Akerman

Actress gets her laughs in Couples Retreat

PHIL BROWN for Metro Canada

Malin Akerman split her childhood between Toronto and Sweden before becoming a model at 17, which eventually led to a career in acting.

Akerman's profile has been steadily rising with high profile roles in films like The Heartbreak Kid and Watchmen. She has split her time between comedies and drama, which the young actress relishes.

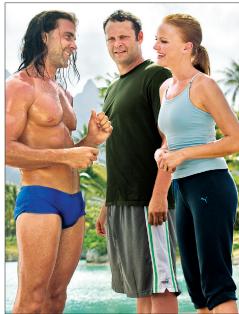
"I don't have a preference to be honest with you. Comedy and drama are so different and I enjoy doing everything as an actor," Akerman told Metro. "As long as it's a challenge, I'll try it all. Bring it on." Akerman's latest venture

Akerman's latest venture is a project from Vince Vaughn and Jon Favreau (who burst onto the screen with Swingers in 1996). The pair co-wrote and star in Couples Retreat, a comedy about a group of married couples who embark on a tropical vacation only to unwittingly end up in a weeklong series of skillbuilding exercises and therapy sessions.

For Akerman the film

For Akerman the film was an opportunity to work with two comic minds that she has long admired.

"I heard that there was a film being made with Vince Vaughn and I knew that they were looking for



Carlos Ponce, left, Vince Vaughn and Swedish-Canadian actress Malin Akerman share a scene in Couples Retreat.

#### Movie **feature**

their girls," said Akerman.
"I got my hands on the script and thought it was a really great concept."

Beyond the tropical location there was still a film to be made and one starring some pretty sharp comic minds. This led to a great deal of improvisation on set, which Akerman enjoys.

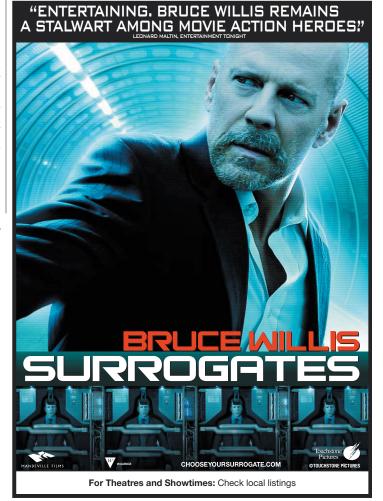
"I've always liked improv. I think as long as you know your character and your goal in the scene, improv is easy. Especially when you're working with masters like Vince Vaughn or Jon Favreau. Once they start going at it, you just want to sit back and enjoy the show."

Of course, not knowing what those actors would say caused another challenge for the actress.

"I am the worst giggler. You don't want to ruin somebody else's take."



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1:30-4:05-7:05-9:45 **Jennifer's Body** (14) Dolby Stereo, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:05-4:15-7:15-9:45

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Trailer Park Boys: Countdown to Liquor Day (STC) Dolby Stereo, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:10-1:35-3:50-4:25-7:15-7:30-9:40-10

Whip It (PG) Dolby Stereo, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:15-4:15-7:15-9:50

Whiteout (STC) Dolby Stereo, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 9:40

Zombieland (18) Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo, No Passes Fri-Thu 1:40-4:25-7:25-10:05

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#### Billboard's top albums

1. The 1 Backspacer, Pearl Jam; 2. The Blueprint 3, Jay-Z; 3. Life Starts Now, Three Days Grace; 4. I Look To You, Whitney Houston; 5. Time of Our Lives, Miley Cyrus.. METRO NEWS SERVICES



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# The Resistance grows

#### New album from U.K.'s Muse tops charts in 15 countries

BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI for Metro Canada

When Christopher Wolstenholme answers the phone, he's noticeably excited. Muse's bassist just found out that his group's new album, The Resistance, topped the charts in 15 countries, including Canada.

"This was totally unexpected," he says, still shocked by the news.

Hitting number one in so many places is a challenge for any band, but for Muse, whose epic blend of grand guitars and over-the-top electronics isn't the most mainstream stuff, it's been even more difficult.

Wolstenholme thinks that people finally understand the band. "A lot of people who listened to our past albums felt there was too much on them and they went in many different directions," he reveals. "But people know what they're getting now."

And what they're getting is even more outlandish this time around. While the album is mostly filled with complex keys, soaring Bono-like vocals and chugging riffs, the last three tracks are, literally, a sym-

Titled Exogenesis, this

piano and weird electro sounds. It's surprisingly infectious lead singer Matthew Bellamy sounds like a cross between Roger Waters and Thom Yorke and while it's definitely grand, it's not as bloated as you might think.

stenholme. "It wasn't until the end that I understood what we were doing. It was up to us to trust that Matt had a vision for it. But it turned out great — it's sometimes the stuff that's more challenging that works the best.'

ticism likely came from the fact that this wasn't a song meant for a band. Wolstenholme says that while they've used strings before, if you took the extra instruments away the tracks could always be played as a three-piece.

the symphony," he explains. "The band is almost secondary — you can take us away and the song would still work."

band's lyrics are some of the most intriguing of their career. Themes include political change, constitution-There's also a love story

"Initially I was like, 'What is this,'" says Wol-

Part of the bassist's skep-

"It wasn't like that with

Besides being ambitious with their music, the al reform, and revolution.

three-part song collection sounds like a sci-fi symphorunning through the disc. tracks The aren't preachy, Wolstenny, complete with strings, but

The Resistance is the chart-topping new album from Muse.

holme admits it's impossible not to be influenced by politics.

"With 24 hour news channels, it's hard to avoid political images," he says. "But the way Matt played it

this time was as an emotional response to political events rather than being political. On the last album the songs were more di-

With their messages in

"A lot of people who listened to our past albums felt there was too much on them and they went in many different directions. But people know what they're getting now."

Christopher Wolstenholme

tow, the band is about to embark on a lengthy tour that'll take them around the world. But now that they're topping charts all over the place it seems

they'll have to add a few more places to their itiner-

ary.
"I'm excited to go to Aus"The weathtralia," he says. "The weather is great."



1. Mono Box Set, The Beatles, left; 2. Stereo Box Set, The Beatles; 3. Your Songs, Harry Connick, Jr.; 4. Celebration (2 CD), Madonna; 5. Love Is the Answer, Barbra Streisand. METRO NEWS SERVICES

we've been able to repre-

sent who we truly are on our own terms," Norman continues. "We took a full three months off to write

and record this one. I'd

say we actually got to cre-

ate it, where our other

records were made in the

middle of playing, touring

and whatever. Because we

were so interactive (1Up),

comes across."

it was a lot of fun

and I think that re-

flects on how it

# illScarlett is up to the task

Ska-punk quartet finally realizes maximum potential on fourth album 1UP

KEITH CARMAN for Metro Canada

We've all heard that old axiom relating the blessed moment when everything comes together perfectly, creating a sense of cohesion or success. It's usually referred to as how the third time is a charm.

Such isn't always the case though. In regards to Mississauga-based

ska/punk quartet IllScarlett, it took a little bit longer than a tertiary kick at the can to find that sweet spot where intent meets ability. While never at a complete loss or hampered by lack of aptitude, the band feels that over the past eight years and three albums, they've had to continually hone their craft until finally realizing maximum potential with fourth full-length 1Up (Sony Music) released earlier this week.

"This album is really a point of pride," beams vocalist and guitarist Alex Norman moments after jetting back in the midst of a U.S. tour to perform for a packed hometown crowd on 1Up's official street date. "While we still love our other al-



Over the past eight years and three albums, the members of illScarlett have honed their craft. The band's new album is called 1Up.

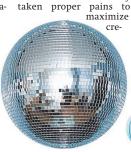
bums, this one really has our fingerprints all over

Keen to utilize another adage, Norman refers to 1Up as IllScarlett's "baby," a comment not altogether unheard of from any artist releasing their blood, sweat and tears unto the world for whatever praise and/or criticism

it generates. Yet he quickly notes that the band — completed by guitarist Will Marr, drummer Swavek Piorkowski and bassist John Doherty — is still very pleased with their

Day With It did reach Gold sales status in Cana-

past releases. 2007's All da, after all. It's just that never before have they taken proper



ly a point of pride. While we still love our other albums, this one really has our fingerprints all over it." Alex Norman

"This album is real-

pleasant atmosphere with the expediency of punk rock's pacing on 1Up. He goes so far as to offer some insight on why the album's 12 tracks have a decidedly sharper feel this time around, something he anticipates will direct listeners

mediate comfort with it.
"It's raw," he declares
with finality. "It's live.
Some songs aren't perfect. There might be a moment where the tuning or the timing is off. That's because we didn't want to lose that human element; that feel. We didn't drive for perfection or stew on it because music is meant to be fun. We weren't so uptight about it. We had fun; were more comfortable instead of putting everything under a microscope. I think albums are more enjoyable

#### At that, Norman is quite direct about exactly ativity and complete an how he expects listeners album unhindered. to perceive the band's in-This is the first time they're natural.' herent mix of ska's up-Nick Cave and The Death of Bunny Munro

## SoundCheck "I gave up writing on a computer



Cave sprawls out on leather couch in my of-I V fice in his be-spoke Savile Row suit. Sans the moustache, he looks a lot less intimidating than I thought he

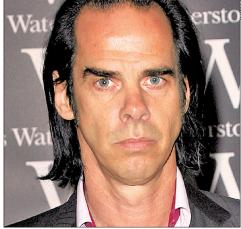
would. I can relax a little. Cave, the balladeer leader of the Birthday Party, the Bad Seeds and Grinderman, is also a prolific writer, having penned screenplays (including the rejected Gladitor II, which he wrote at the request of his friend, Russell Crowe), various essays and two novels. He's here to talk altogether because of the delete key because I would write a song that I thought it was good. The next day I'd be in a bad mood and just ... delete. I've lost so much that way." Nick Cave

about the second one.

"(The Death of Bunny Munro) was a screenplay. John Hillcoat (Nick's director friend) wanted a small English film about a travelling salesman. So I went away with that and came back a couple of weeks later with a script — and it never got made. But I really loved the story, so I thought, 'Why not make it into a novel?"

Bunny, our, er, hero, is a man of, um, appetites and, as Nick says, "pursues them with conviction." After his wife commits suicide whilst he's out philandering, Bunny plunges into even greater self-destruction while also trying to care for his nine-year-old son, the very brave Bunny Ir. Things do not go well. Everything is written in present tense to enhance Bunny's spiral towards his inevitable doom.

The story and its characters are profane and ex-tremely funny (except maybe to Avril Lavigne; you'll have to read the book to understand why). The dialogue is something you might hear late at night from road-weary rock musicians on a tour



The Death of Bunny Munro is a new novel by Nick Cave.

bus. In fact, that's where much of the book was written, between shows on a Bad Seeds tour. The entire

first chapter was written on an iPhone. Everything else was written in longhand.

"The delete key is dangerous," Nick says, "I gave up writing on a computer altogether because of the delete key because I would write a song that I thought it was good. The next day I'd be in a bad mood and just ... delete. I've lost so much that way."

The book is also available as a fascinating iPhone app and a couple of audio books. The superdeluxe version not only features Nick reading the book but elaborate scoring and production. Listen to it on headphones in the dark and the 3-D effects are almost hallucinatory.

The Death of Bunny

Munro (HarperCollins) is out now.

Hear Alan's full interview with Nick at Explore-Music.com

The Ongoing History Of New Music can be heard on stations across Canada. Read more at ongoinghistory.com and exploremusic.com Working Men, the first best of live performance compilation from renowned rock trio Rush will be released in stores and online on Nov. 17. The collection will be available in both CD and DVD formats.. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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#### Music

#### Alice in **Chains back** with new singer, disc

COMEBACK AC/DC did it. So did Black Sabbath. Van Halen did it, but not everyone was happy. INXS didn't do it. Nor could Queen. And Motley Crue probably shouldn't even have tried.

The examples of rock bands who succeed in a second wind without their original lead singers are few and far between Alice in Chains is hoping they'll beat the odds.

The Seattle-based rockers this week release the 11-song Black Gives Way to Blue, their first CD since the 2002 drug overdose death of their lead singer,

Layne Staley.
"The loss of Layne is an unfillable hole. We're not trying to fill that space. There's a space that remains empty and we take it with us — that's his, always," says co-guitarist and co-vocalist Jerry Cantrell. "We're creating new space around it, that's all."

The quartet includes Mike Inez on bass, Sean Kinney on drums and new guy William DuVall, who takes on co-guitar and co-vocalist THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

#### In **brief**

CHARTS HMV's top 10 CDs based on national sales: CDs

- 1 Celebration Madonna 2. Brand New Eyes, Paramore
- 3. Black Gives Way to Blue, Alice in Chains
- 4. Remasters (box sets and individual releases), The Beatles 5. Memoirs of an Imperfect An-
- gel, Mariah Carey 6. Backspacer, Pearl Jam 7. Life Starts Now, Three Days
- Grace 8. The Blueprint 3, Jay-Z 9. Love is the Answer, Barbra
- Streisand 10. One Love, David Guetta

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Sudsy turn for Franco
Movie star James Franco will appear on ABC's General Hospital in a two-month story arc this fall, starting Nov. 20.
He will play a mystery person who shows up in the soap opera's setting of Port Charles. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

#### **Television**

## Documentarian, Corner Gas actor to get Gemini honours

**CANADIAN TV** The late documentary master Allan King and Corner Gas star Eric Peterson are among those set to receive special Gemini Awards this year.

The Academy of Canadian Cinema and Television says King will receive a

posthumous academy achievement award, which recognizes exceptional contribution to the Canadian television industry.

King passed away in June at the age of 79 after an illustrious career that included the groundbreaking films Warrendale and A Married Couple.

Peterson will receive the Earle Grey award recognizing a body of work that includes stints on Street Legal, Slings and Arrows, and Traders, while Global broadcaster Susan Hay will receive the humanitarian award for her work with causes including the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society of Canada.

Screenwriter Barbara Samuels, whose credits include The Jim Henson Hour and E.N.G., will get the Margaret Collier Award for her body of work.

The awards will be presented at the industry galas on Oct. 19 and 20. A televised portion will take place Nov. 14 in Calgary, airing on Global and Showcase.



Michael Jackson

# Jackson was in good health: autopsy report

Michael Jackson's arms were covered with punctures, his face and neck were scarred and he had tattooed eyebrows and lips, but he wasn't the sickly skeleton of a man portrayed by tabloids, according to his autopsy report obtained by The Associated Press.

In fact, the Los Angeles County coroner's report shows Jackson was a fairly healthy 50-year-old before he died of an overdose. His 136-pound weight was in the acceptable range for a 5-foot-9 man. His heart was strong with no sign of plaque buildup. And his kidneys and most other major organs were normal.

Still, Jackson had health issues: arthritis in the lower spine and some fingers, and mild plaque buildup in his leg arteries. Most seriously, he had chronic inflammation of his lungs and they had reduced capacity, which might have left him short of breath.

However, according to the document, the lung condition was not serious enough to be a direct or contributing cause of death.

"His overall health was fine," said Dr. Zeev Kain, chairman of the anesthesiology department at the University of California, Irvine, who reviewed a copy of the autopsy report for the AP. "The results are within normal limits."

Kain was not involved in the autopsy. The full autopsy report has not been released publicly.

Jackson died at his rented Los Angeles mansion June 25 after his personal physician, Dr. Conrad Murray, administered the anesthetic propofol and two other sedatives to get the insomniac to sleep, court documents state.

Propofol, normally a sur-

Propofol, normally a surgical anesthetic used in operating rooms, acts as a respiratory depressant and requires constant monitoring. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# NOTICE OF CERTIFICATION AND SETTLEMENT OF DIOCESE OF ANTIGONISH CLASS ACTION

TO: All persons who were sexually assaulted by any priest of the Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Antigonish ("the Diocese") since January 1, 1950, including the Estates of all such persons now deceased ("Class Members")

#### NOTICE OF CERTIFICATION AND SETTLEMENT

This Notice advises Class Members of a conditional certification and settlement of a class action lawsuit regarding alleged sexual abuse by priests in the Diocese of Antigonish (the "Diocese"). The action is referred to as *Martin v. Lahey et al.*, Hfx. No. 297827 in the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia (the "Action")

#### WHO IS INCLUDED IN THE SETTLEMENT?

All persons who were sexually assaulted by any priest of the Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Antigonish between January 1, 1950, and the date of certification, September 10, 2009, including the Estates of all such persons

#### WHAT ARE THE TERMS OF THE SETTLEMENT?

The settlement creates a fund of up to \$12 million ("Settlement Fund") to pay compensation to eligible Class Members, a fund of \$1 million ("Expense Fund") to pay the expenses of the settlement, and a fund to pay certain claimant's costs ("Costs Fund"). In order to be considered for compensation, Class Members must file a completed Claim Form with Diocese Counsel on or before March 10, 2010. Class members may be required to be evaluated by a neutral medical expert. If both parties agree, a claim may be settled without a hearing. Otherwise, the claim will be adjudicated by a retired judge of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia at a private and confidential hearing. The claim can include compensation for pain and suffering, and wage loss up to certain limits. The Diocese will pay successful claimants certain amounts for costs of (1) necessary counseling, and (2) pursuing a successful claim. The amount paid to each eligible claimant will depend upon both the evidence presented and the total value of other eligible claims.

This Notice is just a summary. To review the full agreement, visit www.dioceseclassaction.com.

#### WHAT OPTIONS DO CLASS MEMBERS HAVE?

#### 1. YOU CAN SUBMIT A COMPENSATION CLAIM

If you choose to file a Claim, you or your counsel are requested to notify Class Counsel of your intention to become a Claimant on or before **December 4, 2009.** The address is:

Arnold Pizzo McKiggan 306-5670 Spring Garden Road Halifax, Nova Scotia B3J 1H6

Toll Free in Atlantic Canada: 1-877-423-2050

Local: (902) 423-2050 Fax: (902) 423-6707

Email: claimslawyer@dioceseclassaction.com
Attn: Mr. John McKiggan, Class Counsel

Claim Forms are available from Class Counsel or at www.dioceseclassaction.com.

To be considered, you must complete, sign and file a Claim Form with Diocese Counsel named below, on or before **March 10, 2010**:

MacIntosh, MacDonnell & MacDonald 610 East River Road, Suite 260, P.O. Box 368 New Glasgow, NS, B2H 5E5 Fax: 902.752.7810

Attn: Bruce T. MacIntosh, Q.C., Diocese Counsel Email: dioceselawyer@dioceseclassaction.com

#### 2. YOU CAN DO NOTHING

You do not have to make a claim under the class action if you choose not to do so. However, if you choose not to file a claim within the time limit, you will not be allowed to make a class action claim or commence a private lawsuit against the Diocese for compensation in the future, unless you file a notice to exclude yourself from the settlement class ("Opt Out Notice").

#### 3. OPT OUT NOTICE

If you do not want to participate in the class action settlement, but want to preserve your right to commence a private lawsuit for compensation in the future, you must formally opt out by completing the Opt Out Form and filing this form with Diocese Counsel no later than **December 4**, 2009. Opt Out Forms are available from Class Counsel or at www.dioceseclassaction.com.

#### CAN THE SETTLEMENT BE CANCELLED?

If too many class members come forward, the Plaintiff Ronald Martin has the option to cancel the settlement and continue with the Action. If class member(s) opt out, the Diocese has the option to cancel the settlement and continue defending against the Action in the conventional manner.

#### LEGAL FEES

The Court has approved an interim fee payment for Class Counsel. Class Counsel have permission to apply at a later date for further approved fees up to a cumulative total fee not exceeding \$400,000.00, to be paid from the Costs Fund.

#### LEGAL COUNSEL:

You can confidentially retain the services of Class Counsel to represent you in your claim. You can also retain your own private lawyer, or self-represent yourself. Use of a lawyer is recommended. Any fee arrangement will be reviewed by the Judge for reasonableness.

#### WHERE CAN CLASS MEMBERS GET MORE INFORMATION?

For more information, visit: www.dioceseclassaction.com or contact Class Counsel John McKiggan.

This Summary Notice has been approved by the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia. Do Not Contact the Court about this Settlement.

#### **Television**

# Curb your enthusiasm, it's not a real Seinfeld reunion

You know you want it. You may never have said out loud that you wanted a Seinfeld reunion but why would you, cool Seinfeld fan

Watch it

Sunday

that you are? You know TV reunions are lame. You also know the Seinfeld gang is way too cool to stoop to doing one.

But now, Larry David has reunited his four Seinfeld stars for a sassy story line on his current series, Curb Your Enthusiasm.

He has recaptured the twisted genius of the old show and reignited it, fresh and funny and safelv removed from any danger of lameness.

The made-for-TV version of himself that he portrays on his HBO comedy (a cavilling provocateur named Larry David, who formerly produced a show called Seinfeld) sets the plan in motion for a Seinfeld reunion on Sunday's episode of Curb.

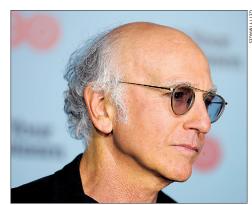
"Honestly, and I know I can speak for Jerry, too, I can tell you that neither of us ever gave a moment's thought to doing it for real."

Larry David

But not before resisting. "You know those re-union shows, they're so lame," TV-Larry scoffs when the idea is first bought to him.

Then, befitting TV-Larry, when he eventually consents, it's not for any logical good reason.

on HBO His ulterior motive: To win back his estranged wife, Cheryl (Cheryl Hines). He means to cast her, a would-be actress, as the ex-wife of George



Larry David has reunited his Seinfeld stars for his new series.



piece. Costanza (the character who, played by Jason Alexander, always served as David's Seinfeld dop-

pelganger). Pirandello Granted. would be easier to sort out than this double-helix of parody and truth. Doesn't matter. What matters is, this particular Curb -

the third episode in its triumphant seventh season is a compact master-It finesses a hilarious

clash between David and the Seinfeld foursome (Alexander, Michael Richards, Julia Louis-Dreyfus and, of course, Jerry Seinfeld), reconvened 11 years after the Seinfeld finale with hilarious, organic aplomb.

"Why isn't it lame?"

says TV-Jerry when TV-Larry coaxes him to say yes.

"Because we'll do it in a way that won't be lame, vows TV-Larry, flush with his covert Cherylflush targeted agenda.

And he does!
They do! They mount a real reunion within mock reunion.

wangle a way to have it both ways, for themselves and for the audience. How cool is that!

Larry and Company would never have done it under any other terms.

"Honestly, and I know I can speak for Jerry, too, I can tell you that neither of us ever gave a moment's thought to do-ing it for real," says

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### Prosecutor says he lied in Polanski doc

COURTS A former prosecutor savs he made up a story he told a film crew about advising a judge handling Roman Polanski's sex case to send the director to prison.

In Roman Polanski: Wanted and Desired, David F. Wells is depicted as conferring with a trial judge more than 30 years ago about Polanski's case. Wells said in the documentary that the judge took his advice in deciding to renege on a plea bargain and give Polanski additional prison time.

"I made that up to make the stuff look better," Wells

He also said he overstated his actions after being told the film would air in France, not the United States. The film aired on

Wells' statement on the documentary later became part of the basis for a move by Polanski's attorneys to dismiss the case against the fugitive director, who was arrested in Switzerland on Saturday.

In France, several government officials who had initially rushed to Polanski's defence were being more cautious on Thursday, stressing that the filmmak-Thursday, er is not above the law.

Wells, who retired more than two years ago, did not handle Polanski's case but was assigned to the courtroom where it was heard and had frequent interactions with the now-deceased trial judge Laurence J. Rittenband.

"They interviewed me in Malibu courthouse



Roman Polanski

when I was still a DA, and I embellished a story," Wells said about the film crew in an interview with The Associated Press Wednesday. "I'm a guy who cuts to the chase — I lied. It embarrasses the hell of me."

Wells said he was sorry about making the comments for the documentary. "I cost the DA's office a lot of money and aggravation over this," Wells said.

Polanski was accused of plying a 13-year-old girl with champagne and part of a Quaalude during a modelling shoot in 1977 and raping her. He was initially indicted on six felony counts, including rape by use of drugs, child molesting and sodomy.

He pleaded guilty to the lesser charge of unlawful sexual intercourse; in exchange, the remaining charges were dropped, and the judge agreed to send Polanski to prison for a 90day psychiatric evaluation

But Polanski was released after 42 days and fled the country for France before sentencing.

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#### **Television**

# **Heartland heartthrob** is back in the saddle

B.C. actor learns to ride wave of popularity

IAN JOHNSTON for Metro Canada



HORSEPLAY Playing hunky stable boy Ty on CBC's horsy drama Heartland has added a new element to Graham Wardle's career: fan mail. And it's not just the usual preteen girls who are crushing on the young actor.

"It's pretty wide-ranging," says Wardle, 23, in a break from filming the ranch-based series in Al-

"I get emails from fans in their 20s. The ones in their 40s send large envelopes so you can send them back photos.

"And the six-year-olds like to draw pictures and make bracelets for you. It's definitely a new part of my

Wardle's growing heartthrob status will get a boost in Heartland's third



#### 'The actors just have to get it right in a couple of takes, or the horses get bored."

Graham Wardle

season, which begins Sunday. Ty's ongoing romance with Amy (Amber Mar-shall) will heat up. However, this being a family series, Ty will still spend most of his nights bunking alone in the barn.

working on the relation-ship in this season," says

"But I'm not exactly sure what the writers have planned for them and how that whole sleeping-in-thebarn plays out.

A native of Mission, B.C., the young actor says that working with horses is really just a matter of being well prepared.

"The horses know what they are supposed to do. The actors just have to get it right in a couple of takes, or the horses get bored."

Wardle says he knew nothing about horses before taking on the role of

Fortunately, that unfamiliarity was just what the role called for.

"Ty was a city boy," he says. "So I got lucky. Unlike the other actors, I got to learn all about horses on

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**Television** 

# He's a workaday kind of celebrity

#### Lou Diamond Phillips relishes his role in new Stargate

IAN JOHNSTON

Lou Diamond Phillips says he's happy to be called a "working actor."

"I take it as a compliment," says Phillips, 47, whose current project is Stargate Universe, the latest spinoff of the popular sci-fi institution.

"I see myself as an employable actor who's comfortable working in every facet of the industry. That said, I also have four kids who continue to eat every

Phillips' recent credits include the movie Che, a touring stage production of Camelot, and the reality series I'm A Celebrity, Get Me Out of Here. The new Stargate series is about a group of soldiers and scientists who find themselves lost in space on board an alien ship. Phillips plays Col. Telford, a no-nonsense soldier who proves a nemesis for the rest of the cast.

Don't blink, though: Phillips appears only briefly in the pilot.

"I think they call it a re-

curring guest-star role. I kind of work my way into the show slowly over time," he says. "But I really love working with an ensemble like this. You can do great work in smaller doses. You still have time to have an actual life."

Phillips says his time on I'm A Celebrity, Get Me Out of Here, for which he camped in a Costa Rican jungle with a group including actor Stephen Baldwin Diamond cherished the and fashion fixture chance to work with

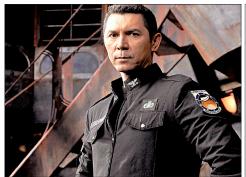
Janice Dickinson, was "as uncomfortable as it appeared on TV."

Stargate Premieres

"Some people assumed we'd go back to the hotel every night, but it wasn't true," he says. "It was jungle, 24-7. I still have the scars from the Phillip

the late Patrick Swayze on his final series, The Beast. Swayze died last month of pancreatic cancer. "He was a real accomplished actor and a real man

among men," say Phillips.



Phillips appears in Stargate Universe in the recurring role of Colonel Telford, who becomes a nemesis for the rest of the cast.

## More LGBT roles on prime-time TV

OUT ON AIR The Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation says the number of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered characters on prime-time network TV is up slightly this season, to 18 out of a total 600 roles. According to the group, the increase this year fell short of the jump from 2007 to 2008, which represented more than a doubling of LGBT characters.

The 14th annual "Where We Are on TV" report, released Wednesday, found three per cent of actors appearing regularly on network drama and comedy series in 2009-10 will portray LGBT characters. That's up from 2.6 per cent in the 2008-09 season.

Only four of the 18 characters counted this season are non-white, and there is only one lesbian role, on ABC's Grey's Anatomy.







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#### Little-known Da Vinci works displayed

Leonardo da Vinci once spent nearly two decades creating an eight-metre sculpture of a horse to honour a royal Italian family, only to have the plaster masterpiece destroyed by French soldiers.

The Italian artist best known for his paintings and inventions rather than sculpting abilities created more than a dozen sculptures in his lifetime, many of which have disappeared.

A rare U.S. exhibit of the remaining few and dozens of sketches by da Vinci and his contemporaries will open Tuesday at Atlanta's High Museum of Art, featuring art never seen outside of Europe.

side of Europe. The exhibit will remain in Atlanta until February, when a modified version will travel to the J. Paul Getty Museum in Los Angeles. It includes pieces from the Vatican's art collection, the Louvre in Paris and the royal collection at Windsor Castle in England.

"One of the marketing lines that fell on the cutting room floor was, 'Approved by the queen and blessed by the Pope,'" said the museum's deputy director, Philip Verre.

The centrepiece is a nearly nine-metre recreation of da Vinci's destroyed horse statue, which towers over the plaza outside the High. Inside the museum are the meticulous drawings and

anatomical notes he made of the Sforza family's horses in hopes of perfectly capturing the animals' motion.

The exhibit also includes three pieces believed to have been sculpted in part by da Vinci, though his name was never put on any of them, said exhibit curator Gary Radke, a Syracuse University humanities professor. Those are a silver sculptured panel depicting the beheading of John the Baptist, a small bronze horse and a terracotta angel relief. "These are just drop-dead gorgeous," Radke said during a tour of the exhibit yesterday. See high.org for details.

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#### Flav goes to school

Flavor Flav is ready to go back to school, The Hollywood Reporter reveals. The rapper/reality star is working with producer Eric Ortner to develop a series in which he returns to high school to get his diploma. **EW.COM** 



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#### **Going Out**

# Twain to carry torch

## Singer will bear Olympic torch through Timmins

#### Shania Twain will carry the Olympic torch through her northern Ontario hometown of Timmins.

The pop-country superstar says the honour "is certain to be one of the most memorable experiences of my life."

Twain says on her website that she will carry the flame through the city on Jan. 1, 2010 as part of the Olympic Torch Relay.

The high-profile appearance comes as Twain prepares for a career comeback after her much-publicized break-up with music producer Robert (Mutt) Lange last year.

She's also set to appear

She's also set to appear on American Idol as a guest judge on the reality singing competition.

Twain said in a release that she is honoured to be a torch bearer for the 2010 Winter Olympics, which run Feb. 12 to 28 in Vancouver.

"I am proud to have

Singer Shania Twain will be a torch bearer for the 2010 Winter Olympics been presented this unique opportunity and privilege and look forward to sharing the pride with my hometown and fellow Canadians as we are all proud of our country's chance to host the upcoming Winter Games," Twain said.

"I have a tremendous respect for the hard work, dedication and talent of the world's greatest athletes and will humbly carry and pass on the Olympic torch with a spe-



#### country's Olympians. I am grateful for this special gift of participation in carrying the flame that represents such an incredible spirit of

sportsmanship and excel-

lence and wish all the athletes of the 2010 Winter Olympics courage, strength and triumph during the Games."

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#### Entertainment in brief

TRIAL Rapper Lil Wayne will go on trial next March on felony drug possession and weapons charges he faces in Yuma County, Ariz. The trial date was set during a court hearing in Yuma on Thursday. The case against Lil Wayne, whose real name is Dwayne Carter, stems from his arrest at a U.S. Border Patrol checkpoint on Interstate 8 east of Yuma in January 2008.

Authorities said they found cocaine, ecstasy and a handgun on his tour bus.

TV Sarah Brown will be checking out of ABC's General Hospital and into CBS' The Bold and the Beautiful, and she won't get a moment's rest in between. The actress's last appearance on the ABC daytime soap as Claudia Zacchara is set for Nov. 5. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

#### Mix of Six

#### CIBC Run for the Cure

When: Sunday, 10 a.m. Where: Halifax Common

It's still not to late to take part in Canada's largest single day, volunteer-led fundraising event dedicated to raising funds for breast cancer research, education and awareness programs. Final registration is Sunday at

#### Atlantic University

**Sport football** When: Friday, 7 p.m. Where: Huskies Statium

Are you ready for some football? The 2Saint Mary's Huskies look to make it three-straight wins as they host the Mount Allison Mounties, who are winless at 0-3.

#### DRUM!

When: Through Sunday Where: Rebecca Cohn Auditorium

This Halifax-based production is described as a "heart-pumping fusion of music, dance, rhythm and song." Visit artscentre.dal.ca for times and ticket information.

#### Live Art Dance's Analogy for Solid

Bones When: Friday to Sunday, 8 p.m. Where: Sir James Dunn Theatre

Performed by a cast of Halifax dancers, the work is described as full of rich and beautiful movement, sculpted to reveal the intricacies of a strange and haunting society. Tickets are \$24, \$20 and \$16.50.

#### The Game of Love and Chance

and Chance When: Through Oct. 18 Where: Neptune Theatre's

The 2009-10 season opens under the direction of new artistic director George Pothitos with this comedy set in 18th century France. Tickets range in price from \$15 to \$45.

#### **Bobby Arvon**

When: Friday, 8 p.m. Where: The Schooner Room,

Casino Nova Scotia

Re-live the "Happy Days" with this singer, songwriter, pianist, impressionist and recording artist. Tickets are \$30.75.



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Abrams up for bidding

J.J. Abrams' next adventure/action series is starting a bidding war at ABC, NBC and CBS, Variety reports.

The Alias creator is working with Felicity writer Josh Reims to write the hour-long spy thriller. EW.COM

#### Metro's **7**th **Heaven:** Metro taps what's hot right now

Drake
MUSICIAN If chart rankings and celeb endorsements are any indicators, the Degrassi: The Next Generation alumnus is the new king of Canadian hip hop. The Toronto native's EP So Far Gone hit the sixth spot on Billboard Hot 100 last week. Previously, he had a No. 2 hit with the single Best I Ever Had. All with a little help from the likes of Lil Wayne and Kanye West.

Capitalism: A Love Story
FILM Call him what you will — commie, hypocrite, carpet-bagger — but there's no denying that Michael Moore sure knows how to get your blood boiling, no matter which side of the fence you are on. This time, the filmmaker trains his camera on the culture of greed that fuelled the Wall Street crash-and-burn.

Her Fearful Symmetry: Audrey Niffenegge
BOOK The author of the mega-successful The Time Traveler's Wife returns to haunt the bestseller charts with this gothic romance. The new novel revolves around twin sisters Julia and Valentina who inherit a London property peopled by bizarre characters.

#### Halo 3: Odst

VIDEO GAME So you thought you were the Master Chief? In the latest addition to the revered franchise, Microsoft Game Studies dumps the enhanced human supersoldier in favour of a regular trooper called The Rookie. Time to get your gaming thumb into shape.

#### **Battle of the Blades**

TV Former NHL bogeymen don the skates and pair up with figure skaters to take a crack at axel jumps and death spirals in the reality series. Premieres Sunday night on CBC.

Disneyland/Walt Disney World
TRAVEL If you have been a Good Samaritan even for a day, you may have a chance to meet Mickey Mouse — for free. Disney is offering a free day's admission to one million certified volunteers next year. The 'Give a Day,' get a Disney Day" program will provide certified volunteers with a one-day ticket to any park at Disneyland in California, or Walt Disney World in Florida.

Anvil: The story of Anvil
DVD Two Toronto teens form a metal band, tour with
some of the genre's biggest names and then land
straight into obscurity. Only they don't give up their
dream of hitting the big time, despite the greying
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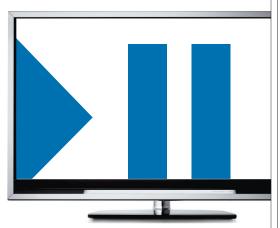


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#### **Snapdragon** Port Bickerton, N.S.



**Lighthouse Water Drop:** A Nova Scotia lighthouse is reflected in a drop of water.

# Winfrey and Perry talk about Push and Precious

MOVIES Oprah Winfrey was so taken by Sapphire's novel Push that she read it more than once

Yet even though the talkshow host has made bestsellers of unknown books, Winfrey didn't think even her staggering influence could make Push—the story of an obese, illiterate black teen who suffers unspeakable abuse—something that millions would want to read.

So when Winfrey heard producer and director Lee Daniels had adapted Sapphire's book into the acclaimed movie Precious, with an all-star cast including Mo'Nique, Mariah Carey, Lenny Kravitz and others, she was so impressed that she decided to lend her coveted endorsement to the film by signing on as its executive producer, along with hit filmmaker Tyler Perry.

In a joint interview, the two spoke about why Precious moved them, what message it sends and why more stars should pay it forward.

AP: In an age when the world now sees images of African-American young women such as Sasha and Malia Obama, why is it still important to tell the story of girls like Precious?

WINFREY: For as many stories as there are hues and colours and variations of colours in the African-American race, this is just one. I

feel about this story the same way I felt about The Color Purple. It is now 24 years ago that we did that movie. This feels like a modern-day Color Purple. Precious feels like a Celie who lives in Harlem.

PERRY: This story has not been told yet and it is still going on. It is still present in our society and I think that somebody had to do it.

AP: You're both successful. That being said, what makes you want to continue to give back to others when you could easily just focus on your own projects?

winkey. One of the reasons why I am still doing what I am doing and we remain the No. 1 talk show for the past 24 years is because I stay connected to the essence of who I am. I make a living out of being myself. You can't turn your back on who you are nor where you

AP: Oprah, you said this movie split you open. What about it resonated with you?
WINFREY: What struck me

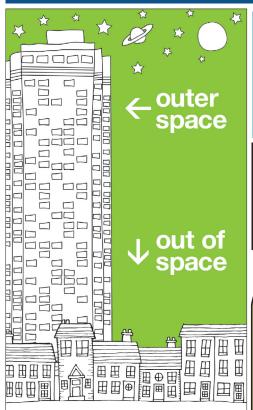
is that you can live in those circumstances and still find hope. You can't do that on your own. Somebody has to show it to you. For me it was teachers. That is why I love the character Ms. Rain (played by actress Paula Patton) because Ms. Rain allowed her to see that in herself. Nobody can make you see it.

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Alyssa Milano has dismissed reports she's pregnant with her first child — just weeks after marrying agent David Bugliari. "Rumours that I am pregnant are still false and still annoying," she tweeted. METRO NEWS SERVICES

#### **Celebrity Buzz**

#### NOT THE MARRYING KIND

Madonna wants to put all the rumours about her planning to marry Jesus Luz to rest. She stopped by David Letterman's talk show, where she explained her previous marriage to Guy Ritchie by pointing out it was "the Bush years ... a good time to be out of America." When pressed about any future nuptials, Madonna was clear, "I think I'd rather get run over by a train," she said.

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# No more husbands for Madonna 'A dangerous game'

for John Travolta testified Thursday that he warned a former Bahamas senator she would not get away with an alleged scheme to extort \$25 million from the movie star.

Attorney Michael Mc-Dermott said the defendant, Pleasant Bridgewater, contacted him by telephone and demanded the money on behalf of a paramedic who had treated the actor's 16-year-old son, Jett, following a seizure that led to his death.

pair allegedly The threatened to go to the media with a consent form that the actor signed to have his autistic son taken to an airport and flown to the U.S. for treatment. Travolta later changed his

cal hospital Jan. 2.

McDermott said he told Bridgewater during the Jan. 12 phone conversation that she was committing a crime.

"I then told her: 'You are playing a dangerous game, lady. I do not assent

said

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your demands. I will go to the police," McDermott

Bridgewater and the paramedic, Lightbourne, pleaded not guilty to extortion charges at the trial that began

#### **Engagement off** for McGowan

GIVE THE RING BACK Rose McGowan has broken off her engagement — again, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The former Charmed star has split from director Robert Rodriguez for the second time since they got engaged in October 2007.

They have yet to release a statement explaining the reason for the break-up. The pair met in 2007 when the 36-year-old actress starred in Rodriguez's film Planet Terror.

After a whirlwind romance, Rodriguez divorced his wife of 16 years and proposed to Mc-Gowan. The pair split less than one year later, only to reconcile after a few months apart.

They were reportedly planning to wed this year. METRO NEWS SERVICE



#### **Celebrity tweets**

Milano not pregnant

Kristy Alley doesn't like speculation about her <u>~</u> 6 weight, Russell Brand questions local customs while on vacation and Fred Durst checks in on his future. **@kirstiealley** I SWEAR TO

- GOD...as if 228 wasn't bad enough at my highest, I have to put up with yahoos adding 40 more!!! Lassie, get Timmy, I need help
- @rustyrockets I'm in Thailand is wrong to ride an elephant? From an animal rights perspective?Or to pull it's tail?Or have sex with it? It's a moral maze.
- **@freddurst** Seeing a psychic this morning... I'm nervous. I mean how can they be so spot on? Interest-



#### Watson can't shake press

THIS IS THE IVY LEAGUE Harry Potter star Emma Watson isn't having the easiest time adjusting to college life in the U.S. And obnoxious Harvard aren't helping.

Watson recently trav-elled to Boston for a football game between Harvard and her Brown University, only to have her visit chronicled by student publication the Harvard Voice that had promised to "stalk" the actress, posting Twitter updates and photos online, according to

Watson ended up attending the game flanked by securitv. METRO WORLD NEWS

#### Winehouse's love messages rate message announced

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FACEBOOK CONFESSIONS Divorce doesn't seem to be stopping Amy Winehouse and Blake Fielder-Civil from expressing their love for each other over Facebook.

The troubled singer sent her ex-husband a message recently reminiscing about old times and saying she loved him, according to the Sun. Fielder-Civil replied in kind,

then in a sepa-

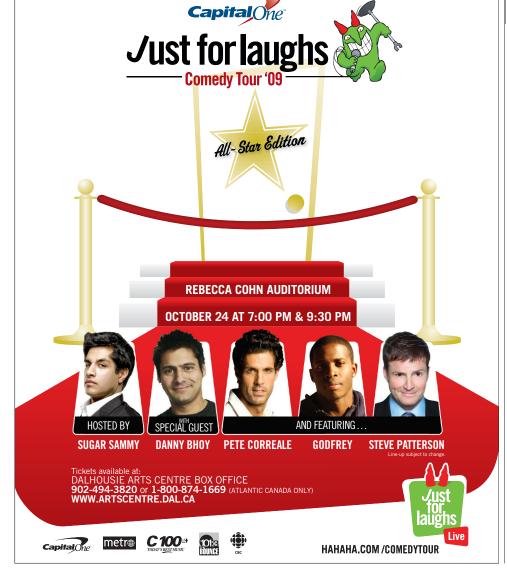
Dine With Me. Apparently this was news to the show's producers, who tell the newspaper, "It would be a great story, but I'm afraid he isn't lined up to do the show." METRO

be appearing on British cooking show

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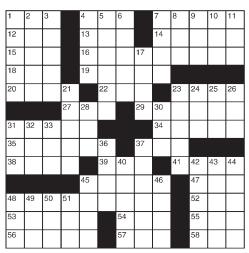


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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone - one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

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|   | 5 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
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39 Ostrich's kin

41 Go really fast

45 Playground

fixture

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51 Bygone times,

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#### Seasoned Salmon Steaks

#### INGREDIENTS:

6 salmon steaks (1 in./2.5 cm thick) 1/2 cup (125 ml) butter, melted 2 tsp (10 ml) seasoned salt 2 tsp (10 ml) Italian

seasoning 2 tsp (10 ml) lemon juice 1/2 tsp (2 ml) garlic powder . 1/2 tsp (2 ml) grated lemon

neel Dash cavenne pepper METHOD:

1. Place salmon on greased broiler rack. Broil 4-6 in.

from heat 8-10 minutes. 2. Meanwhile, combine remaining ingredients. Brush some over some over salmon. Turn and broil 10 minutes longer or until fish flakes easily with fork. Baste with remaining butter mixture.

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#### ARIES

# Whatever you do today, someone will complain about it, but

now you know that you won't let it get to you. Focus on what you are doing.

#### LIBRA **SEPT 23-OCT 23**

(≗) The Sun in your sign enhances your energy and highlights your ambition, so get out there and show the world what you

#### **TAURUS**

#### APRIL 21-MAY 21 You may have a To Do list as long as your arm but you can

safely forget about it for the next few days.

#### **SCORPIO** OCT 24-NOV 22

If certain individuals want to feel sorry for themselves that's up to them, but they shouldn't expect you to join in their mis-

#### **GEMINI**

MAY 22-JUNE 21
If there is something you need to tell other people, something you find a bit embarrassing, get it off your chest now.

#### **SAGITTARIUS NOV 23-DEC 21**

Dreams and wishes often come true and what you are dreaming of and wishing for today could easily be your reality to-

#### CANCER

JUNE 22-JULY 22
Others may frown at your behaviour, but only because they are jealous that you don't be are jealous that you don't let social conventions hold you

back from having a good time.

#### **CAPRICORN**

DEC 22-JAN 20 Like everyone else you have failed at some time and one particular failure is weighing heavily on your mind at the

#### LEO JULY 23-AUG 23

You may suffer a momentary loss of confidence today but according to the planets there is nothing to fear, so expect the weekend to be better

#### **AQUARIUS**

JAN 21-FEB 18
The Sun in Libra is doing much to cheer you up but Neptune in your own sign is again undermining your confidence.

#### VIRGO AUG 24-SEPT 22

Something seems to be causing you sleepless nights at the moment but whatever it is, it won't bug you for long.

#### **PISCES**

FFR 19-MARCH 20

Cosmic activity in some of the more sensitive areas of your chart make life seem tougher than it really is. Remember: Laughter is the best medicine.

#### This day in history

OCT. 2, 1535: Jacques Cartier discovers Montreal, Que.

OCT. 2, 1789: George Washington sends the proposed Constitutional amendments (The United States Bill of Rights) to the States for ratification.

OCT. 2, 1950: Peanuts by Charles M. Schulz is first published.

OCT. 2, 1967: Thurgood Marshall is sworn in as the first African-American justice of United States Supreme Court.

OCT. 2, 1968: A peaceful student demonstration in Mexico City

ends in the Tlatelolco massacre.

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